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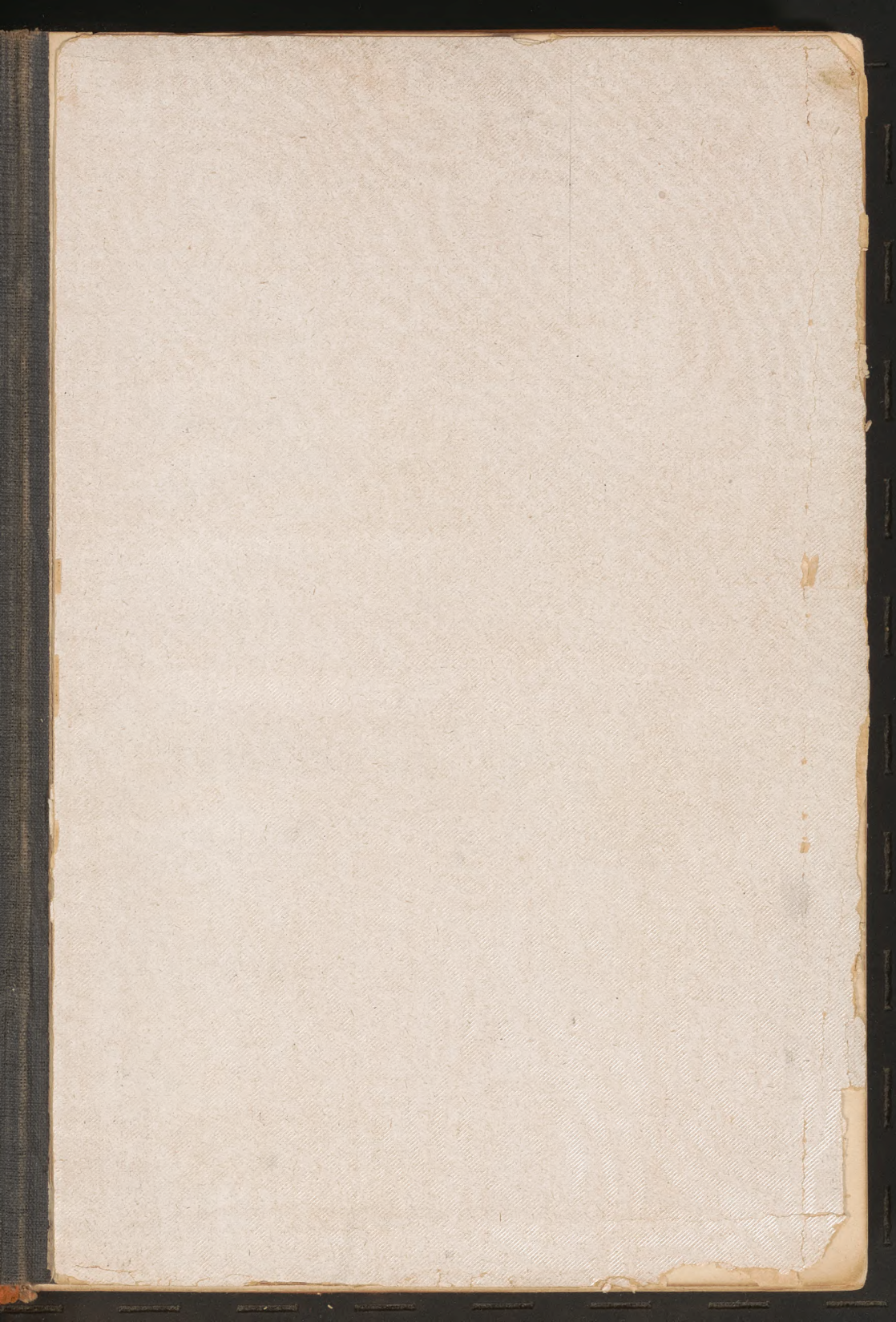
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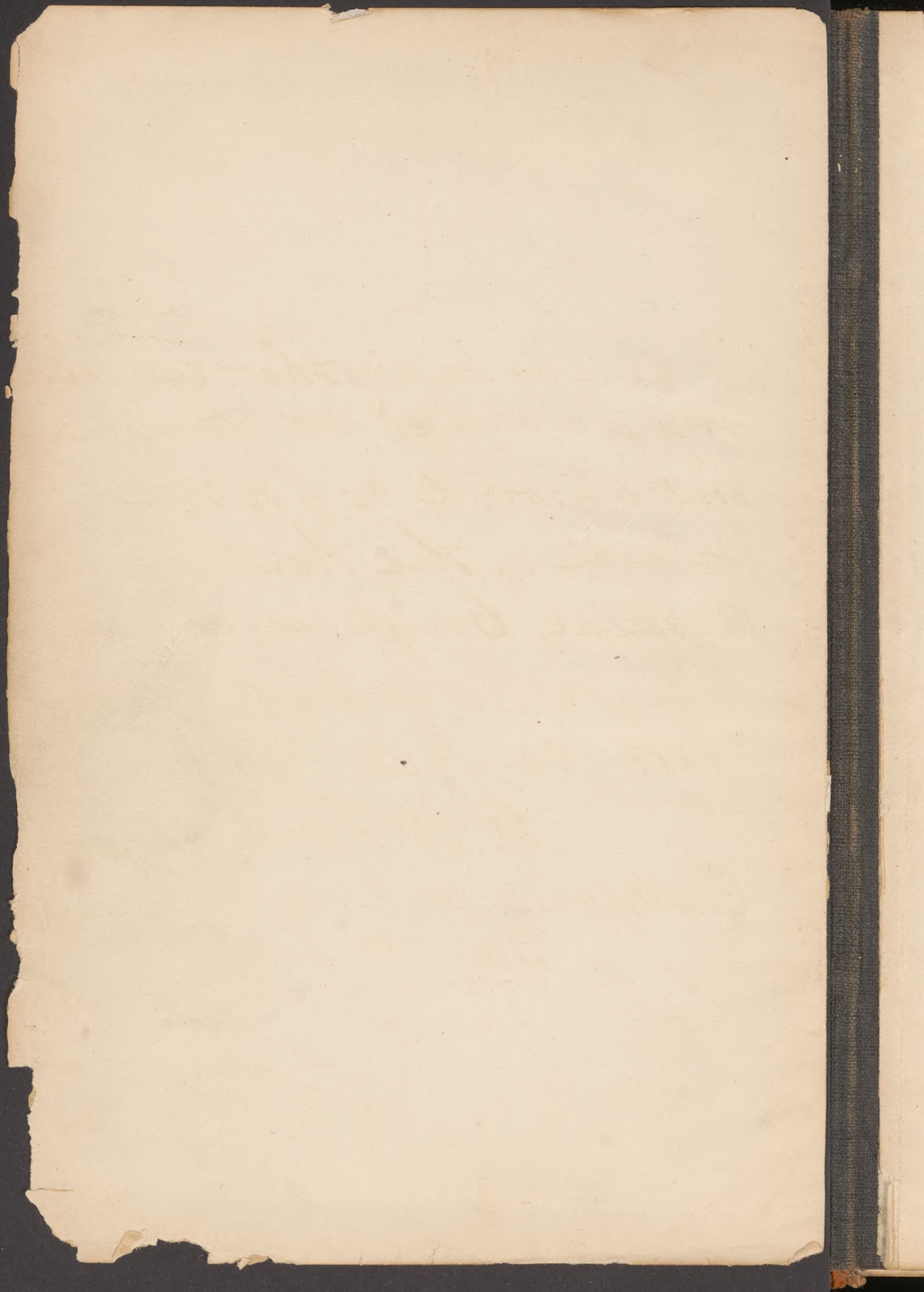
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. E. Clark preached a missionary sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M.

After appropriate devotional services the Bishop administered the Lord's supper assisted by the Presiding Elders.

7:30 P. M.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Rally. Dr. Cameron presided. Dr. W. F. McDowell, Dr. John Wier and Bishop Cranston delivered addresses.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of the Epworth League. Dr. H. C. Jennings spoke on the forward movement.

FRIDAY, 2:30, P. M.

Special Temperance meeting, addressed by Dr. Neely, of New York.

7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Freedman's Aid. Dr. Race, of Chattanooga, delivered the address.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Address by Dr. A. J. Kynette, Jr.

SUNDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Love Feasts conducted by Rev. B. B. Evans.

10:30 A. M.

Sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston.

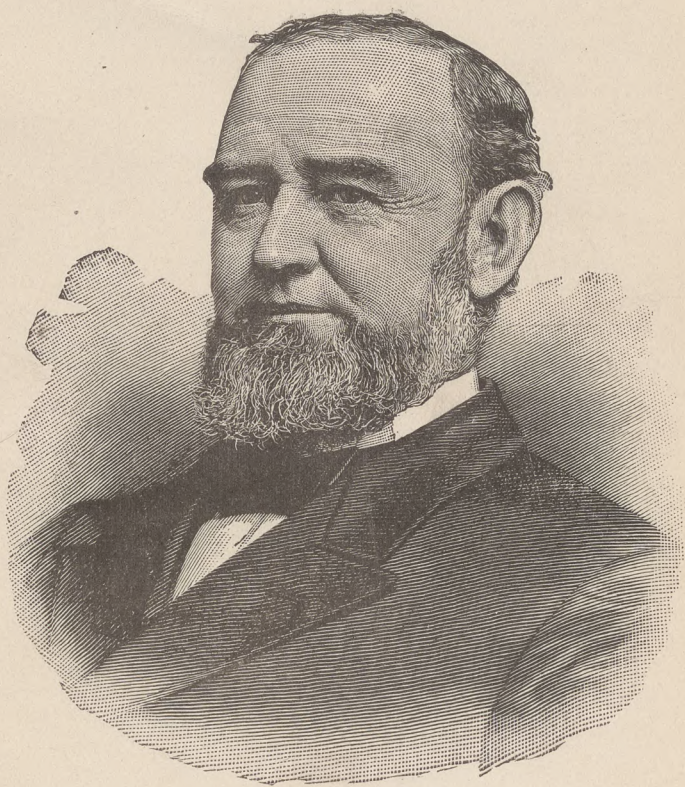
3:30 P. M.

Ordination services by the Bishop, assisted by the Elders.

8.15 P. M.

Twentieth Century Forward Movement by Dr. A. B. Riker.

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Superannuated Ministers.

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge Conn't'd with
Gideon Martin..	Fairmont ..	Marion	W. Va.....	Fairm't 1st Ch
R. S. Welsh		Ritchie	"	"
W. J. Sharps	Buckhan'on	Upshur	"	Buckhannon.
J. T. Carroll.....	Charleston.	Kanawha ..	"	Charleston.
Vanlind' Sanford	"	"	"	"
Moore McNeal...	Smithville..	Ritchie	"	Smithville.
B. F. Rogers.....	Fairmont ..	Marion.....	"	Fairm't 2d ch.
F. G. W. Ford ...	W. Grafton.	Taylor.....	"	Grafton.
W. D. Carrico...	Newburg...	Preston	"	Newburg.
A. T. Morrison..	Low Dell...	Wood	"	Belleville.
Wm. Wriston....	Mossy	Fayette.....	"	Fayetteville.
J. T. Davis.....	Addison...	Webster.....	"	Addison.
J. A. Hammond..	Adamston ..	Harrison...	"	Wilsonburg.
W. H. Shaw.....	Pt. Pleasn't	Mason	"	Pt. Pleasant.
W. W. Kelley...	Parkersb'rg	Wood.....	"	Parkersb'rg Ct
Thomas Cotton..	"	"	"	Parkersburg
U. Prible	"	"	"	"
J. B. Feather...	Lenox	Preston		Albrightsville.
T. R. Faulkner ..	Albright ..	"		"
A. A. Nichols...	Mellette....		S. D.....	
Benj. Ison.....	Oakland	Garrett	Md.....	Oakland.
J. J. Dolliver...	Fort Dodge ..		Iowa.....	Fort Dodge.
John Birkett....	Holten		Kansas ..	Holten.
J. L. Clark	Tarrantum..		Pa.....	Tarrantum.
W. W. Workman..				
W. C. Rogers.....	Burnersv'le	Barbour....	W. Va....	
D. H. K. Dix.....	Buckhan'on	Upshur	"	Buckhannon.
F. M. Malcolm...	Lubec	Wood	"	Lubec.
W. E. Lovett....	Belington...	Barbour....	"	Belington.
L. N. Coffield...	Lumberp'rt	Harrison...	"	Lumberport.
S. M. Day	Vallonia ..		Ohio.....	
Spencer King...	Wheeling ..	Ohio.....	W. Va....	Thompson.
J. F. Arnold.....	Sutton		"	Sutton.
L. D. Bryan.....	Fort Gay....	Wayne.....	"	
J. C. Morris.....	Buckhan'on	Upshur	"	
J. N. Warden ..	Terra Alta.	Preston	"	
R. L. Woodyard..	Parkersb'rg	Wood	"	
N. H. Prince.....	Carthage ..		Mo.....	
S. D. Tamblyn...	Buckhan'on	Upshur	W. Va....	
Levi Cross.....	Evansville..		"	

Supernumeraries,

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge Conn't'd with
S. S. Jenkins....	Charleston.	Kanawha ..	W. Va.....	Charleston.
D. B. Orr	Wallace	Harrison...	"	Wallace.
Fred Cottrill...	Stouts Mills	Gilmer.	"	
F. T. D. Bickley				
Gilbert Rogers..	Burn'rsville	Barbour....	W. Va.....	
F. F. McClure.....	Morgant'o'n	Monongalia	"	Morgant'wn Ct
F. W. Queen				

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Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Ellen Irwin.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	West Va.
Eunice C. Bolton.....	"	"	"
Sarah Blundon.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	"
Eliza J. Richmond.....	Majorsville.....	Marshall.....	"
Sarah E. Stewart.....	Moundsville.....	"	"
Laura Heatherly.....	Round Bottom.....	Wayne.....	"
Jane Parriott.....	Mannington.....	Marion.....	"
J. Laughlin.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
Victoria Steel.....	"	"	"
Priscilla M. Hess.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"
Rebecca J. Dawson.....	Ellenboro.....	"	"
Ruhama Northcraft.....	Smithville.....	"	"
Dorothy Crossfield.....	Berkel'y Spr'ngs	Morgan.....	"
Jemima Rexroad.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	"
Dora M. Baylenn.....	Roanoke.....	Lewis.....	"
Sarah Justice.....	Rich.....	Logan.....	"
Ophelia Trippett.....	Salem.....	Harrison.....	"
Mrs. A. J. Lyda.....	"	"	"
Mrs. Matheny.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
Mrs Stevens.....	"	"	"
Mrs. Darlington.....	"	"	"
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Mary C. Heaston.....	Connotton.....	Harrison.....	"
Anna M. Kurtz.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.....	"
Minnie A. Copeland.....	Delaware.....	Delaware.....	"
Sidney Weaver.....	Bridgeton.....	Cumberland.....	New Jersey
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Catharine Hitchins.....	"	"	"
Mollie Mercer.....	Springfield.....	Hampshire.....	West Va.
Mrs. John Conwell.....	"	"	"

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33 Anderson, Wm.	217 Clark, C. E.
220 Arbuthnot, S. K.	35 Chidester, T. W.
79 Arnett, A. S.	S Coffield, L. N.
S Arnold, J. F.	53 Compton, M. F.
30 Ash, D. L.	91 Conaway, E. C.
179 Ashby, L. D.	S Cotton, Thomas.
96 Backus, R. G.	130 Cotton, S. J.
132 Barnes, A. E.	S Cottrill, Fred.
12 Bumgardner, N. L.	S Cross, Levi.
211 Balsley, G. U.	159 Cox, C. W.
134 Beddow, John.	1 Crummett, S. P.
99 Bedford, J. W.	77 Curtis, A. J. L.
161 Bedford, E. C.	38 Cook, Jas. B.
83 Barze, W. L.	S Day, S. M.
198 Bent, G. W.	S Davis, J. T.
16 Bent, P. L.	60 Davis, E. A.
S Bickley, F. T. D.	133 Deal, James F.
S Birkett, John.	28 Denton, D. A.
218 Bleakley, Gregory.	S Dix, D. H. K.
153 Bolton, J. O.	S Dunbar, F. P.
191 Bowden, H. B.	S Dolliver, J. J.
50 Bowers, L. B.	42 Engle, Jeremiah.
S Bryan, L. D.	204 Engle, J. W.
188 Bunting, T. H.	167 Enlow, S. H.
36 Brooks, B. B.	114 Evans, B. B.
196 Baggett, Geo. S.	18 Fallen, William.
209 Cain, F. M.	S Feather, J. B.
172 Cameron, Albert.	37 Feather, C. E.
15 Carder, D. F.	68 Fisher, P. D.
S Carrico, W. D.	S Ford, F. G. W.
4 Carroll, U. S. G.	160 Friend, D. A.
112 Carroll, J. W.	156 Friend, H. E.
S Carroll, J. T.	62 Fuller, G. E.
93 Claypool, J. W.	45 Fullerton, J. A.

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| 49 | Garrett, A. D. | 135 | Knotts, Marcellus. |
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| 87 | Grimes, A. M. | 146 | Lakin, C. H. |
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| 90 | Grose, L. S. | 142 | Leech, S. V. |
| 74 | Guinn, W. P. | 20 | Leslie, L. E. |
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| 48 | King, O. D. | 213 | Nicholson, W. S. |

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No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretaries.
1	1848	July 4.	Wheeling	Hamblins	Charles Cooke
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5.	Parkersburg	James	" "
4	1851	June 4.	Charleston	Morris	" "
5	1852	June 10.	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
6	1853	June 8.	Weston	Baker	" "
7	1854	May 30.	Fairmont	Scott	" "
8	1855	May 31.	Wheeling	Morris	" "
9	1856	June 12.	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16.	Moundsville	Simpson	" "
11	1858	April 15.	Charleston	Ames	" "
12	1859	April 20.	Parkersburg	Morris	" "
13	1860	March 14.	Morgantown	Scott	" "
14	1861	March 13.	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12.	Parkersburg	Scott	" "
16	1863	March 18.	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16.	Parkersburg	Morris	" "
18	1865	March 8.	Wheeling	James	" "
19	1866	March 21.	Morgantown	Clark	" "
20	1867	March 14.	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	" "
21	1868	March 11.	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11.	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10.	Charleston	Thompson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9.	Parkersburg	Clark	" "
25	1872	March 5.	Wheeling	Simpson	" "
26	1873	March 5.	Guyandotte	Andrews	" "
27	1874	March 11.	Fairmont	Scott	" "
28	1875	March 3.	Point Pleasant	Bowman	" "
29	1876	March 15.	Wheeling	Harris	" "
30	1877	March 11.	Grafton	Ames	" "
31	1877	October 4.	Charleston	Scott	" "
32	1878	October 10.	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1.	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
34	1880	October 14.	Huntington	Peck	" "
35	1881	October 5.	Moundsville	Foster	" "
36	1882	October 4.	Clarksburg	Andrews	" "
37	1883	October 10.	Wheeling	Harris	" "
38	1884	October 1.	Buckhannon	Walden	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24.	Charleston	Merril	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23.	Morgantown	Mallalieu	" "
41	1887	October 6.	Parkersburg	Bowman	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26.	Fairmont	Foster	" "
43	1889	Sept. 18.	Point Pleasant	Joyce	" "
44	1890	October 2.	Weston	Foss	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30.	Wheeling	Warren	" "
46	1892	Sept. 21.	Huntington	Bowman	" "
47	1893	Sept. 20.	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12.	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle,
49	1895	Sept. 18.	Buckhannon	Merrill	" "
50	1896	Sept. 16.	Moundsville	Hurst	" "
51	1897	Sept. 29.	Morgantown	Mallalieu	" "
52	1898	Sept. 29.	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash.
53	1899	Sept. 28.	Parkersburg	Foss	" "
54	1900	Sept. 26.	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward.

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John Beddow.—Miley's Theology, Christian Baptism.

Read.—Asbury's Journal, the Christian Life.

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Read.—Tongue of Fire.

F. S. Howard.—American History, Foundations of the Christian Faith.

Read.—History of Methodism, Foreign Missions.

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Read.—The Supernatural Book, The Revival and the Pastor.

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Read.—Life of Cookman, Hints to Self-educated Ministers.

L. S. Grose.—History of Ritual, Thousand Questions on Methodism.

Read.—Lectures on Preaching, Stathers' Life of St. Paul, Love Enthroned.

J. L. B. Jones.—The Pentateuch and Isaiah, History of the Christian Church.

Read.—Life and Epistles of St. Paul, From the Himalayas to the Equator.

J. W. Engle.—Essays of Second Year, The Land of Israel.

Read.—Christian Science, Modern Sunday School, How to Study the Bible.

G. D. Smith.—Essays of Fourth Year, Harman's Introduction.

Read.—Life of Durbin, Short History of English People.

S. K. Arbuthnot.—Essays of candidates for admission. Biblical Hermeneutics.

Read.—Digest of Methodist Law, Butler's Analogy,

Ecclesiastical Architecture.

Wm. Anderson.—Extemporaneous Oratory, Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.

Read.—Selections from Wesley, Living Thoughts from Wesley, Future Retribution.

W. G. Loyd.—Essentials of Argumentation, Christian Ethics, Introduction to Sociology.

Read.—Political Economy, Hymn Studies.

A. Mick.—Binney's Compend, Sermons of Third Year, Introduction to Gospel Records.

Read.—Historic Episcopate, Problem of Religious Progress.

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“ “ “ Advertisements	104.40
Amount in hands of secretary from last year	42.75
Total from all sources	\$288.30

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Postage and expressage on same	39.84
Binding copy for General Conference	2.04
Printing and conference supplies	8.90
Conference trunk	3.50
Stationary, wrapping paper, sundries and expenses of Secretary	22.77
Total	\$263.05

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Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1900.

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Publishing Conference Journal.—The Secretaries.

Memoirs.—G. W. Bent, A. Mick, J. W. Engle, D. B. Orr, F. W. Queen, M. Knotts, M. F. Pritchard, C. R. Shackelford, L. S. Grose.

Observance of the Sabbath.—O. U. Marple, P. D. Fisher, C. Poling, A. M. Grimes, S. V. Leech, E. C. Woodruff, M. Taylor, C. H. Malony, B. F. Howell.

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Bible Cause.—Wilson Lewis, D. F. Carder, W. R. Hennen, A. D. Adams, T. H. Shannon, W. H. Penn, H. K. Riffe, T. McCoy, B. E. Howell.

State of The Church.—H. Scott, R. B. Ward, S. V. Leech, F. S. Townsend, G. Bleakly, A. Mick, M. F. Compton, J. H. Hess.

Temperance.—S. E. Jones, J. H. Funk, Wm. Hunter, J. L. Sooy, D. A. Friend, J. M. Kinder, C. E. Feather, H. Scott, T. W. Claypool.

Epworth League.—Daniel Westfall, L. D. Ashby, W. S. Nicholson, W. G. Loyd, S. J. Miller, T. G. Meredith, J. F. Deal, H. C. Howard, R. G. Backus.

Loans from Educational Funds.—H. V. Kingsley, J. W. Engle, B. B. Evans, H. E. Friend, A. D. Perry.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.—V. A. Nanna, S. T. Westfall, O. A. Kelly, O. D. King, A. D. Craig, C. E. Leatherby, C. Warman, H. C. Sanford, W. E. Sharp.

Conference Relations.—W. E. Lovett, W. T. McCutchen, B. B. Evans, J. H. Enlow, N. L. Baumgardner, D. A. Denton, J. H. Hess, C. B. Graham, L. S. Grose.

Episcopal Fund.—A. J. L. Curtis, J. B. Cook, A. M. Grimes, E. C. Bedford, J. M. Warden, T. W. Wilson, A. Merrells, B. F. Hill.

District Conference Journal.—F. B. Davis, J. F. Deal, G. C. Shaw, E. D. Fellers, A. B. Rohrbaugh, U. S. G. Carroll, C. W. Upton, W. H. Mahan.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1900.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-fourth session in Goff Memorial Chapel, M. E. Church, in Clarksburg, W. Va., at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

The Bishop announced the 725th hymn, which was heartily sung by the Conference, after which a scriptural lesson was read by the Bishop from chapters Isaiah 51st and John 17th, when he delivered a helpful address in reference to our needed preparation for the Holy Communion service, after which the Bishop announced the 211th hymn and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders, and the Rev. Dr. Wade, P. E. in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Bishop called the Secretary of last Conference to the desk, who called the roll of Conference and 160 of the preachers answered to their names.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Bar of Conference was fixed at the inside of fourth window.

C. B. Graham and R. B. Ward were nominated for Secretary. The Conference voted by ballot.

C. H. Lakin, V. A. Nana, W. S. Nickelson and W. J. Harkness, were appointed tellers.

Ballots were collected and counted, 147 votes being cast. R. B. Ward receiving 77 votes, was declared elected.

The Secretary nominated as his assistants, J. L. B. Jones and S. J. Miller, which were approved.

On motion of M. F. Compton, amended by N. B. Johnson, the time was fixed at 8:15 a. m., and 12 m., respectively the first half hour to be devoted to the prayer meeting, followed by an address by the Bishop.

A. A. Kelley was elected statistical secretary, and W. H. Mahan, J. S. Harvey, J. C. Strader, V. L. Barze, T. G. Meredith, H. C. Howard, Forbes B. Davis were elected his assistants.

C. B. Graham was elected Conference Treasurer, and J. S. Robinson, W. B. King, J. W. Engle, D. Westfall, A. Merrells his assistants.

D. L. Ash read a list of standing committees, which on motion was adopted by the Conference. See list.

On motion of A. B. Rohrbough the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of combining the standing committees so as to reduce their number and facilitate their work, and to report at this Conference.

On motion of Dr. A. Cameron, G. W. Kepler was elected Treasurer of the 1% fund.

On motion of John Beddow, E. L. Meadows was appointed to take charge of accounts and subscriptions of *Methodist Review*.

On motion of L. W. Roberts, C. E. Leatherby was elected to take charge of the accounts of *Gospel in all Lands*.

On motion of S. E. Jones, O. D. King was appointed Conference Postmaster.

Dr. W. F. McDowell, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference, and made a brief and interesting address on education.

Dr. S. V. Leech followed with a short, pithy address on

the same subject.

Question 13 was taken up, and Buckhannon District was called. The character of S. P. Crummett, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he reported the District.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported collections, viz:

W. T. W. Sleeth, S. T. Westfall, O. U. Marple, W. J. Holt, A. Mick, F. H. J. King, J. M. Grose, W. J. Loyd, G. E. Ward, J. A. Marteny, P. S. Bent, D. A. Friend, P. C. Mays, H. M. Strader, C. W. Upton, T. W. Chidester, L. E. Resseger, J. N. Sharp, J. S. Robinson.

On motion of J. H. Hess it was ordered that the India Sufferers' Fund be reported as "other collections."

The Secretary called the chairmen of various committees and general announcements of meetings were made.

The Bishop appointed Dr. J. L. Sooy to preside at the afternoon session to collect statistical and benevolent reports. Time having expired the doxology was sung and the benediction by Dr. McDowell, the Conference was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 p. m., by Dr. Sooy. Hymn 533 was sung and prayer was offered by J. W. Claypool. A second hymn was sung and prayer by H. M. Strader.

On motion of C. B. Graham it was ordered that pastor's certificate was sufficient voucher for India Famine sufferers' fund.

The list of Conference appointments was called by the Secretary and the pastor's present reported their collections and statistics.

On motion of Dr. Leech the following was adopted: "Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference, and he is hereby instructed to convey to our beloved brother, the Rev. A. W. Ownby, the sympathy and prayers of the

Conference, occasioned by the protracted and serious illness of Mrs Ownby."

On motion, after singing the doxology and benediction by F. H. J. King, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1900.

The Conference met in business session at 9:00 a. m. with the Bishop in the chair, the devotional hour having passed according to the order of service.

The secretary read the Journal of the preceding sessions. After corrections it was approved.

A draft of \$909 on the Book Concern in the hands of the Bishop, was ordered to be turned over to the treasurer after being signed by the president and secretary.

A draft of \$22 on Chartered Fund was ordered to be turned over to the treasurer of Board of Stewards, C. B. Graham.

F. G. Brown, D. D., assistant editor of the Western Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

The Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, Governor of West Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the subject of the Orphans' Home of W. Va. at Charleston in an interesting manner, and also upon the Home for Incurables located at Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. John Pierson, of the American Bible Society, N. Y., was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Western Book Concern; Dr. T. S. Wade, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South; Dr. Daniels, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city; Dr. Wier, president of the W. Va. Conference Seminary; Dr. J. W.

Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan University, were introduced to the Conference.

A. A. Kelley, Statistical Secretary, called a list of those who had not reported their statistics and requested them to hand them in at once.

F. H. J. King made a like announcement in regard to Conference Claimants' Fund.

On motion of M. F. Compton the following committee was appointed to consider the Home for Children and for Incurables and to report to this Conference for the diffusion of a more general knowledge of the same, viz.: B. B. Evans, M. F. Compton and H. Scott.

By request B. B. Evans was excused from committee on Conference relations and G. R. Williamson was elected in his place.

"The Thirteenth Question." The following Presiding Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their several districts as follows: D. S. Hammond, D. L. Ash, J. W. Bedford, S. J. Cotton, A. S. Arnett, L. W. Roberts, Albert Cameron, Archibald Moore.

The following effective elders' names were called, their character passed and collections reported:

Charleston District—M. F. Compton, W. T. McCutcheon, W. H. Hammond, E. A. Davis, L. E. Leslie, E. L. Meadows, H. K. Riffe, S. J. Miller, James W. Engle, O. C. Philips, W. P. Guinn, A. J. L. Curtis, E. D. Hanna, (G. E. Morris, deceased).

Clarksburg District—O. D. King, Wm. Anderson, J. H. Hess, C. Poling, C. E. Feather, N. B. Johnson, A. E. Barnes, T. G. Meridith, Theopolis McCoy, M. W. Rider and D. B. Orr.

Huntington District.—H. L. Poling, B. D. Mahone, B. B. Evans, Hezekiah Scott.

Morgantown District.—F. M. Cain, G. H. Williams, Marcellus Knotts, A. D. Perry, H. C. Howard, Clemen Warman, S. E. Jones, S. V. Leach, A. W. Ownby, W. G. Smith, Jere-

miah Engle, N. L. Baumgardner, J. J. White and D. F. Carder.

New River District.—R. G. Backus, L. S. Grose, J. W. Claypool, J. W. Carroll, E. C. Conway.

Oakland District.—H. E. Friend, J. H. Koch, J. B. Workman, C. B. Meridith, J. O. Bolton, E. P. Idleman, E. C. Bedford, G. C. Shaw, C. W. Cox, W. R. Hennon, Eugene Weaver, J. H. Funk, C. E. Leatherby, R. B. Ward, M. F. Prichard, J. H. Enlow, E. C. Woodruff and J. L. B. Jones.

Parkersburg District.—Wm. Hunter, A. B. Roherbaugh, A. D. Adams, H. C. Sanford, L. D. Ashby, E. S. Withers, F. S. Townsend, G. W. Kepler, C. R. Shackelford, Marion Taylor, Taylor Richmond, T. H. Bunting, A. A. Kelley, E. P. Dunbar, H. B. Bowden, J. C. Strader, T. W. Wilson, E. D. W. King, Martin Talbot, D. A. Denton, and S. K. Arbuthnot.

Wheeling District.—G. W. Bent, John Beddow, V. A. Nanna, C. H. Lakin, U. S. G. Carroll, W. B. King, D. W. Ruble, G. D. Smith, Arthur Merrils, E. E. King, W. S. Nicholson, W. J. Harkness, J. L. Sooy, C. B. Graham, C. E. Clark, Gregory Bleakley and A. B. Riker.

On motion of L. W. Roberts it was ordered that the \$35 Benevolent money lost in the burning of the Etam Parsonage, be credited to the charge and brother H. H. Shaw be relieved from its payment.

Dr. H. C. Jennings addressed the Conference in reference to our publishing interests.

Dr. J. W. Bashford addressed the conference in reference to Epworth League Reading Course and the Forward Movement.

Dr. W. L. Davidson presented claims of the American University at Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Presbyterian church was introduced to the Conference.

H. C. Howard was appointed in the absence of A. W. Ownby on Committee of Minute fund.

Announcements, Doxology, Benediction by Dr. Bashford and adjournment by expiration of time.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Clarksburg, W. Va., September 28, 1900.

After an interesting address by the Bishop on Corea and the Eastern Question, the Conference convened in business session at 9:00 A. M., with the Bishop in the chair.

The secretary read the journal of yesterday's session, which was corrected and approved.

Greetings from the W. C. T. U. were received, and on motion of M. F. Compton the secretary was instructed to reply.

The Girl's Industrial School at Salem, W. Va., extended to the Conference an invitation to visit the school. On motion of D. L. Ash, expressing the regrets of the Conference at not having time to accept the invitation to attend, yet expressing a desire that any of the members of the Conference who can visit the school to do so.

F. S. Townsend presented a petition to the Conference in reference to the corporate power of the Church in West Virginia to hold and convey property, which was withdrawn for the time, to come up at the pleasure of the Conference.

Brother Frank Hart, of Chicago, was introduced to the Conference and represented the Church Insurance Company, authorized by the General Conference.

On motion of D. S. Hammond, M. F. Compton, N. B. Johnson and D. Westfall were appointed a committee on Church insurance.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, was introduced to the Conference and represented his school in an interesting manner.

Dr. T. B. Neeley, Sec'y of Sunday School Union and

Tract Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the work of these societies.

Dr. Julia Donahue, medical missionary in China, and W. G. Riheildaffer, of Demoiness Conference, L. E. Peters, Sunday School Missionary of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Barker, of the U. B. Church were introduced to the Conference.

"Question five." Who are in studies of fourth year, was called.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, it was ordered that the class report the number of conversions and the collections if they so desired.

The names of P. Z. Musgrave, Perry H. Hawk, Forbs B. Davis, Benj. F. Hill, Charles H. Maloney, Perry D. Fisher were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Elders' orders.

Daniel Westfall, James M. Kinder, were also called, their character passed and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The Class of the third year was called, their characters passed, and the following brethren were advanced to the fourth year, viz: G. R. Williamson, O. A. Kelley, W. H. Mahan, W. D. Reed, J. S. Harvey, Larkin B. Bowers, Gratton U. Balsley, Addison M. Grimes, Thomas H. Shannon, W. L. Barze, M. E. Goodrich, Geo. E. Fuller, J. F. Deal and H. V. Kingsley.

The character of William Fallen, John F. McClure and Benson B. Brooks were passed and they were continued in studies of the third year.

Class of the first year was called, the character of the following brethren was passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year, viz: F. C. Neptune, Albert Craig, Edward D. Fellers, W. D. Pinson, Walter W. Kent, Wm. H. Penn, Wm. W. Burton.

The character of the following brethren was passed and they continued in studies of the first year: McClelland Reed, Geo. A. Shahan, Cyrus C. Lanham and Wm. E. Craig.

Dr. Charles F. Sitterby, of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference in a very happy manner.

Second and Third Question called, and answer "None."

Question 30 called and postponed.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung and benediction by the Bishop. Having adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1900.

The devotional hour having been divided between the prayer service and an admirable address by the Bishop upon the Korean-Missionary subject, the business session opened at 9:00 a. m., with the Bishop in the chair.

The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's session which was approved.

The roll of absentees was called and twenty brethren not present on first day answered to their names.

On motion of M. F. Compton, a committee on resolutions was appointed, viz: M. F. Compton, B. B. Evans and F. S. Townshend.

The Epworth Ministerial Club of the Conference Seminary, send greetings to the Bishop and the Conference. The Secretary instructed to reply.

Question II. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers?

John W. Funk, George M. Day, Webster L. Wayman, George J. Hartman, E. T. Moore.

Dr. John Wier presented the interests of the Seminary.

On motion of Dr. Moore the Conference ordered an executive session at 11 a. m.

Dr. J. H. Race, of Grants University, Dr. Julia Donahue, of China, Rev. E. D. Hanna, of W. Va. Children's Home, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Cameron moved that S. K. Arbuthnot be continued as financial secretary of the Seminary Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, subject to the appointment of the Bishop, which carried.

Question 7. "Who have been admitted into full membership?" (b.) George S. Baggett, Jas. B. Cook, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Kingsley, Wm. M. Shultz.

Question 5. (b.) Phillip W. Shrader, Chas. W. Stephens and William Hagerty; characters passed, and continued in studies second year. Wm. C. Strohmeier discontinued at his own request. (a.) Wilson Lewis.

Announcements were made and Conference went into executive session.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. A. B. Riker.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1900.

After devotional services conducted by Dr. C. W. Smith, business session began at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Cranston in the chair.

The Secretary read the journal of Saturday's session and it was adopted.

Question 14 was taken up, "who have been transferred?" John H. Miller from St. Johns River Conference, S. F. Westhafer from Genesee Conference, J. F. Deal from Kentucky Conference, and John Wier from E. Ohio Conference.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, Jr., addressed the Conference in the interest of the church extension society.

Question 4. "Who have been received on trial?" See disciplinary list.

Question 15. "Who have died?" viz: A. J. Lyda, Geo. Morris, Geo. W. Marteny and John Conwell.

Questions 16, 17, 18, 29, 20; ans., none.

Question 21. N. D. Cunningham from Missionary Baptist Church, local deacon's orders.

"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" See disciplinary question 22.

"Who are the superannuated preachers?" See disciplinary question 23.

N. B. Johnson read report of Board of Stewards which was adopted, and funds distributed. See report.

M. F. Compton read report on education, was amended so that 5% of pastor's cash salary, be the basis for Seminary collection, and was adopted.

Report of permanent fund association was read by Dr. Sooy and was adopted. See report.

Conference resolved itself into a permanent fund association and reorganized by electing a Board of Directors.

On motion of Dr. Sooy Conference resumed usual business.

On motion of Dr. Riker the Board of Trustees of Camp-meeting Association of the W. Va. Conference was authorized, "to dispose, sell, and convey all properties of the Association under direction of the Board of Trustees."

On motion of J. H. Hess the Secretary was ordered to purchase a book for use of Committee on Conference Relations, and general qualifications.

M. F. Compton moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Question 6. "Who have been discontinued?" W. B. Young, Benj. F. Howell, H. P. Williams.

Dr. Riker appointed to preside in afternoon session.

On motion the Conference adjourned. Benediction by G. E. Fuller.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted in usual manner and business began with Dr. Ricker in the chair, at 2:00 p. m.

A. A. Kelley read statistical report and C. B. Graham the Treasurer's report, both of which were adopted.

Missionary report was read by L. E. Resseger.

Freedman's Aid, and Southern Education report read by E. L. Meadows.

Temperance report read by J. W. Claypool.

Report of Children's Home Society and Home for Incurables of W. Va., was read by M. F. Compton.

Epworth League report by W. G. Loyd.

Church extension report read by R. F. Farley.

Report of American Bible Society read by A. D. Adams.

Sunday Schools and Tract report read by F. M. Cain.

Report on Episcopacy read by J. B. Cook.

Report on Parsonages and furniture read by Wm. Shultz.

Report on Church insurance read by N. B. Johnson.

Report on Deaconesses' Home read by D. A. Denton.

Report on Sabbath read by E. C. Woodruff, and report on Periodical and Book accounts was read by H. Scott.

All the preceding reports, on motion, were adopted.

Question 30. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. H. Hess placed Fairmont, W. Va., in nomination, which was adopted.

F. S. Townsend read the report on State of the Church, which was adopted.

C. B. Graham moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:00 p. m.

M. F. Compton moved that the Secretary notify, and request the Bishops at the Spring Conference meeting that

it is the desire of this conference to meet on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, which was adopted.

On motion of F. S. Townshend, it was ordered that the Board of Examiners begin their work on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

Conference adjourned with benediction by C. H. Lakin.

NIGHT SESSION.

Business session began with the Bishop in the chair at 7:30 p. m.

Journal of preceding meetings read, corrected and approved.

S. K. Arbuthnot, Financial Secretary, and agent of Seminary Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, read his report, which was adopted.

D. L. Ash read report of the Cabinet on the appointment of Church location, apportionment of Missionary money to the Districts, and Triers of Appeals.

Appointed to preach Missionary sermon, Dr. J. L. B. Jones; alternate, D. A. Denton.

Committee on Conference relations read their report which was adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported, which was read by M. F. Compton and adopted. See resolutions.

After a stirring address by the Bishop, reading of the appointments, and prayer by Dr. A. B. Riker and benediction by Bishop Earl Cranston, the Conference adjourned sine die.

EARL CRANSTON, President.

R. B. WARD,

Secretary.

This Certifies, *That at Clarksburg, W. Va.*
on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1900, I
ordained the following persons as

Deacons

in the Methodist Episcopal Church:

WEBSTER L. WAYMEN,
GEORGE N. DAY,
JOHN W. FUNK,
GEORGE J. HARTMAN,
E. T. MOORE.

Also on that same day and at the same place I
ordained as

Elders

the following:

PINKNEY Z. MUSGRAVE,
PERRY H. HAWK,
BENJ. F. HILL,
FORBES B. DAVIS.
CHARLES H. MALONEY,
PERRY D. FISHER.

Done at Clarksburg, W. Va.,
September 30, 1900.

EARL CRANSTON.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? John H. Miller, from St. Johns River; S. T. Westhafer, J. F. Deal, Kentucky; John Wier, E. O. Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted? No one.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? No one.

4. Who have been received on trial? Bert H. Shaddock, M. A. Barker, E. J. Westfall, H. H. Shaw, Randolph C. Van Camp.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—McClelland Reed, Geo. A. Shahan, Cyrus C. Lanham, Wm. E. Craig.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—F. C. Neptune, Albert Craig, Edward D. Fellers, Wm. D. Pinson, Walter W. Kent, Wm. H. Penn, Wm. W. Burton, Phillip W. Shrader, Chas. W. Stephens and Wm. Haggerty.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—William Fallen, John F. McClure, Benson B. Brooks.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—M. E. Goodrich, Daniel Westfall, Geo. E. Fuller, J. F. Deal, James M. Kinder, Thos. H. Shannon, G. R. Williamson, O. A. Kelley, W. H. Mahan, W. D. Reed, J. S. Harvey, Larkin B. Bowers, Gratten U. Bosley, Addison M. Grimes, W. L. Barze and H. V. Kingsley.

6. Who have been discontinued? W. B. Young, Benj. F. Howell, H. P. Williams.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—No one.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Geo. S. Baggett, Jas. B. Cook, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Shultz, Wm. M. Kingsley.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—Geo. S.

Baggett, Jas. B. Cook, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Shultz, Wm. M. Kinsley, Benson B. Brooks, John F. McClure, Wm. Fallen.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? M. E. Goodrich, Daniel Westfall, Geo. E. Fuller, J. F. Deal, James M. Kinder, Theo. H. Shannon, G. R. Williamson, O. A. Kelley, W. H. Mahan, W. D. Reed, J. S. Harvey, Larkin B. Bow-ers, Gratten U. Bosley, Addison M. Grimes, W. L. Barze, H. V. Kingsley.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—P. Z. Musgrave, Perry H. Hawk, Forbes B. Davis, Chas. H. Maloney, Perry D. Eisher, Benj. F. Hill.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.—John W. Funk, Geo. M. Day, Webster L. Wayman, Geo. J. Hartman, E. T. Moore.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—No one.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.—No one.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.—No one.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was done in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? John H. Miller, S. T. Westhafer, J. F. Deal, John Wier, to W. Va. Conference; J. L. Sooy to Genesee Conference; W. J. Harkness to St. Johns River Conference; S. L. Boyer to E. O. Conference; F. B. Davis to E. O. Conference; F. N. Lynch to S. W. Kans. Conference; M. D. Nutter to Wilmington Conference.

15. Who have died? A. J. Lyda, Geo. E. Morris, Geo. W. Matheny, John Conwell.

16. Who have been located at their own request? No one.

17. Who have been located? No one.
18. Who have withdrawn? No one.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? No one.
20. Who have been expelled? No one.
21. What other personal notation should be made? N. D. Cunningham, from Missionary Baptist Church, Local Deacon's Orders.
22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Fred Cottrill, J. S. Jenkins, D. B. Orr, J. F. McClure, F. T. D. Bickley, Gilbert Rogers, F. W. Queen, Delorain Upton, F. P. Dunbar, W. J. Holt.
23. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. C. Rogers, F. G. W. Ford, W. D. Carrico, A. F. Morrison, J. C. Morris, Wm. Wriston, J. B. Feather, J. T. Davis, U. Prible, J. A. Hammond, Thos. Cotton, W. H. Shaw, W. W. Kelley, John Burkitt, A. A. Nickols, J. L. Clark, Gideon Martin, Moore McNeal, R. S. Welsh, D. H. K. Dix, Benj. Ison, W. W. Workman, W. J. Sharps, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, B. F. Rogers, Valinden Sanford, T. R. Falkner, F. M. Malcolm.
24. Who are the triers of appeals? J. H. Hess, C. B. Meredith, W. S. Nickolson, M. F. Compton, S. E. Jones, F. H. J. King, F. S. Townshend.
25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See table of statistics.
26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$22,226.00.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,000.00.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3,983.09.
29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Fairmont, West Virginia.

APPOINTMENTS.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

These Appointments are all in West Virginia except as otherwise indicated.

The names inclosed in parenthesis are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

No	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
1	Presiding Elder..	S. P. Crummett....	2	Buckhannon....	Upshur.
2	Addison	W. T. W. Sleeth....	2	Addison	Webster.
3	Barbour	To be supplied	..	Philippi	Barbour.
4	Belington.....	U. S. G. Carroll....	1	Belington.....	"
5	Beverly.....	B. F. Hill.....	1	Beverly.....	Randolph.
6	Buckhannon	F. S. Townshend....	1	Buckhannon....	Upshur.
7	Buckhannon Ct..	{ F. H. J. King... } { J. M. Grose..... }	4	"	"
8	Camden	P. C. Mays.....	1	Camden	Lewis.
9	Cleveland.....	To be supplied	..	Cleveland.....	Webster.
10	Capen.....	To be supplied	..	Capen	Braxton.
11	Duffy.....	To be supplied	..	Duffy.....	Lewis.
12	E. Buckhannon..	N. L. Baumgardner.	1	Buckhannon....	Upshur.
13	Elkins	W. G. Loyd.....	2	Elkins	Randolph.
14	Flatwoods	G. E. Ward.....	2	Flatwoods	Braxton.
15	Freemansburg...	D. F. Carder.....	1	Freemansburg..	Lewis.
16	Freuchton.....	P. L. Bent.....	2	Rock Cave.....	Upshur.
17	Glenville.....	J. N. Sharp.....	1	Glenville.....	Gilmer.
18	Holly Grove....	William Fallen....	1	Holly Grove....	Upshur.
19	Monroe.....	To be supplied	..	Monroe.....	Randolph.
20	Montrose	L. E. Leslie.....	1	Kerens.....	"
21	Newlon.....	P. W. Shrader	2	Selbyville.....	Upshur.
22	Philippi	C. W. Upton.....	2	Philippi	Barbour.
23	Rosedale.....	To be supplied .....	..	.....	.....
24	S'th Buckhannon	W. Rider.....	1	Buckhannon....	Upshur.
25	Sutton	L. E. Ressegger....	2	Sutton	Braxton.
26	Ten Mile.....	S. T. Westfall....	1	Buckhannon....	Upshur.
27	Troy	H. M. Strader.....	1	Troy	Gilmer.
28	Weston	D. A. Denton.....	1	Weston	Lewis.

29. John Wier, President Conference Seminary, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

No	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
30	Presiding Elder..	D. L. Ash.	2	Clarksburg	Harrison.
31	Bridgeport	T. G. Meredith....	1	Bridgeport.....	"
32	Barnsville.....	(C. H. Meredith)...	1	Fairmont.....	Marion.
33	Clarksburg	Wm. Anderson.....	3	Clarksburg	Harrison.
34	Fairmont.....	J. H. Hess.	2	Fairmont.....	Marion.
35	Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester....	1	Farmington	"
36	Jarvisville.....	B. B. Brooks.....	4	Jarvisville.....	Harrison.
37	Logansport.....	C. E. Feather.....	3	Logansport	Marion.
38	Lumberport.....	J. B. Cook.....	2	Lumberport	Harrison.
39	Mannington.....	N. B. Johnson.....	2	Mannington	Marion.
40	Marion.....	W. D. Reed.....	4	Amos	"
41	Mt. Clare.....	P. Z. Musgrave....	3	Mt. Clare.....	Harrison.
42	Palatine.....	Jeremiah Engle....	2	Palatine.....	Marion.
43	Pine Grove	(S. S. White).....	1	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.
44	Salem.....	(O. U. Marple).....	1	Salem.....	Harrison.
45	Shinnston.....	J. A. Fullerton....	1	Shinnston	"
46	Smithton.....	Theophilus McCoy..	3	Smithton.....	Doddridge.
47	Wallace.....	W. H. Penn.	1	Wallace.....	Harrison.
48	West Milford.....	O. D. King.....	1	West Milford....	"
49	Wilsonburg.....	A. D. Garrett.....	4	Wilsonburg.....	"
50	Wyatt.....	L. B. Bowers.....	1	Wyatt.....	"

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

No	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
51	Presiding Elder..	D. S. Hammond....	5	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
52	Arnoldsburg.....	J. M. Kidder.....	5	Mt. Zion.....	Calhoun.
53	Charleston.....	M. F. Compton.....	3	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
54	Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver....	1	"	"
55	Charleston Cir't..	W. T. McCutcheon..	2	Patrick	"
56	Cicerone.....	Thomas Parris.....	2	Osborn's Mills..	Roane.
57	Clay	B. H. Shaddock....	1	Clay.....	Clay.
58	Clendenin.....	C. Poling.....	1	Clendenin.....	Kanawha.
59	Clifton & Mason..	F. C. Neptune.....	2	Clifton.....	Mason.
60	Cottageville.....	E. A. Davis.....	1	Cottageville....	Jackson.
61	Elk River.....	(N. D. Cunningham)	1	Elk River.....	"
62	Elmwood.....	G. E. Fuller.....	2	Elmwood.....	Mason.
63	Goldtown.....	Z. T. Scantlin....	1	Goldtown.....	Jackson.
64	Graham Mines...	H. V. Kingsley....	1	Graham Mines..	Kanawha.
65	Hartford.....	P. H. Hawk.....	1	Hartford.....	Mason.
66	Leon.....	(B. F. King).....	2	Leon.....	"
67	Malden & Dana's	W. W. Kent.....	2	Malden.....	Kanawha.
68	Mount Union.....	P. D. Fisher.....	5	Calarence.....	Roane.
69	Noble.....	H. K. Riffe.....	2	Lockhart.....	Jackson.
70	Point Pleasant..	S. J. Miller.....	3	Point Pleasant..	Mason.
71	Ravenswood.....	C. E. Leatherby....	1	Ravenswood....	Jackson.
72	Raymond.....	W. H. Mahan.....	3	Red House.....	Putnam.
73	Reedy.....	W. W. Burton.....	1	Reedy.....	Roane.
74	Ripley.....	W. P. Guinn.....	2	Ripley.....	Jackson.
75	Riverside.....	C. C. Lanham.....	1	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
76	Spencer.....	O. C. Philips.....	2	Spencer.....	Roane.
77	Walton.....	A. J. L. Curtis....	2	Speed.....	"
78	West Charleston.	O. A. Kelley.....	3	Patrick	Kanawha.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
79	Presiding Elder..	A. S. Arnett.....	3	Fayetteville.....	Fayette.
80	Athens.....	(A. L. Cathers)...	1	Athens.....	Mercer.
81	Birch River.....	(C. A. Spencer)....	2	Sutton.....	Braxton.
82	Brooklyn.....	(J. C. Grose).....	1	Bald Knob.....	Boone.
83	Claremont.....	W. L. Barze.....	4	Claremont.....	Fayette.
84	Fayette.....	W. B. Frazelle.....	1	Fayette.....	"
85	Flat Top.....	To be supplied.....	1	Ashland.....	McDowell.
86	Hewett.....	(J. L. Perry).....	1	Hewett.....	Boone.
87	Kincaid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	1	Kincaid.....	"
88	Logan.....	(J. S. Pullin).....	2	Rich.....	Logan.
89	Mattville.....	(I. L. Marple).....	1	Dry Creek.....	Raleigh.
90	Mount Coye.....	L. S. Grose.....	2	Leander.....	Fayette.
91	Nicholas.....	E. C. Conaway.....	2	Zella.....	Nicholas.
92	Norwood.....	W. T. Schooley.....	1	Norwood.....	McDowell.
93	Ophelia.....	J. W. Claypool.....	3	Ophelia.....	Nicholas.
94	Oceana.....	(L. S. Hutchens)...	1	Oceanna.....	Wyoming.
95	Pleasant Retreat.	(Daniel Wilson)....	1	Pleasant Retr't.	Clay.
96	Raleigh.....	R. G. Backus.....	1	Beckley.....	Raleigh.
97	Springdale.....	E. L. Kidd.....	1	Springdale.....	Fayette.
98	Summersville....	H. L. Poling.....	1	Summersville..	Nicholas.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
99	Presiding Elder..	J. W. Bedford.....	6	Milton.....	Cabell.
100	Acme.....	M. A. Banker.....	1	Acme.....	Kanawha.
101	Ashton.....	C. J. McAboy.....	2	Ashton.....	Mason.
102	Brownstown.....	To be supplied.....	1	Brownstown.....	"
103	Cassville.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	1	Ft. Gay.....	Wayne.
104	Central City.....	A. D. Craig.....	1	Central City....	Cabell.
105	Copleyville & Du'w	(J. A. Perry).....	1	Copleyville.....	Wayne.
106	Dingess.....	G. S. Hartman.....	2	Dingess.....	Mingo.
107	Egypt.....	To be supplied.....	1	Egypt.....	Wayne.
108	Fairfield.....	R. F. Farley.....	1	Fairfield.....	Kanawha.
109	Griffithsville....	(J. W. Dawson)....	1	Griffithsville...	Lincoln.
110	Guyandotte.....	G. R. Williamson...	2	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.
111	Hamlin.....	D. W. Walters.....	1	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.
112	Handley.....	R. O. Philips.....	1	Handley.....	"
113	Henderson.....	J. W. Carroll.....	1	Veranda.....	Mason.
114	Huntington, 1st. c	B. B. Evans.....	3	Huntington.....	Cabell.
115	Seventh ave..	Hezekiah Scott....	4	".....	"
116	Hurricane.....	(T. T. Frasure)....	1	Hurricane.....	Putnam.
117	Kenova & Deredo	E. J. Westfall.....	2	Kenova.....	Wayne.
118	Matewan.....	(A. D. Holden)....	1	Matewan.....	Mingo.
119	Milton.....	D. H. Rutter.....	1	Milton.....	Cabell.
120	Peytona.....	(G. N. Day).....	1	Peytona.....	Boone.
121	Reid.....	H. H. Shaw.....	1	Reid.....	Cabell.
122	Ruth.....	(C. A. Powers)....	1	Ruth.....	Kanawha.
123	St. Albans.....	To be supplied.....	1	St. Albans.....	"
124	Sheridan.....	(E. M. Cochran)....	1	Midkiff.....	Lincoln.
125	Thacker.....	(Albert Engle)....	1	Thacker.....	Mingo.
126	Wayne.....	B. D. Mahone.....	1	Herbert.....	Wayne.
127	Williamson.....	(S. J. Pittenger)...	1	Williamson.....	Mingo.
128	Winfield.....	W. W. Burton.....	1	Winfield.....	Putnam.
129	Winifrede.....	G. G. Westfall.....	1	Winifrede.....	Kanawha.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

$\frac{O}{N}$	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
130	Presiding Elder..	S. J. Cotton	4	West Grafton..	Taylor.
131	Arnettville	W. R. Hennen	1	Arnettville ...	Monong'a.
132	Blacksville	A. E. Barnes	1	Blacksville	"
133	Fetterman & W. G.	J. F. Deal	1	Grafton	Taylor.
134	Grafton	John Beddow	1	"	"
135	Halleck	Marcellus Knotts	2	Halleck	Preston.
136	Jollytown	A. D. Perry	2	Jollytown	(Penn'a).
137	Kingwood	H. C. Howard	2	Kingwood	Preston.
138	Knottsville	Clemer Warman	2	Knottsville	Taylor.
139	Littleton	S. E. Jones	2	Hundred	Wetzel.
140	Masontown	E. D. Fellers	2	Masontown	Preston.
141	Monongalia	W. G. Smith	2	Morgantown ...	Monong'a.
142	Morgantown	S. V. Leech	3	"	"
143	Morgantown C't.	A. W. Ownby	3	"	"
144	Pruntytown	T. W. Wilson	1	Pruntytown	Taylor.
145	Meadowdale	J. J. White	1	Fairmont, F. D.	Marion.
146	Tunnelton	C. H. Lakin	1	Tunnelton	Preston.
147	Wadestown	A. Merrills	1	Wadestown	Monong'a.
148	Wise	(S. B. Hart)	1	Wise .....	.....

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

$\frac{O}{N}$	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
149	Presiding Elder..	L. W. Roberts	4	Oakland	(Md.)
150	Albright	W. M. Shultz	1	Albright	Preston.
151	Aurora	J. H. Koch	2	Aurora	"
152	Bayard	C. B. Meredith	3	Bayard	Grant.
153	Blaine	J. O. Bolton	2	Blaine	Mineral.
154	Brandonville	Martin Talbott	1	Brandonville	Preston.
155	Bruceton	E. P. Idleman	2	Bruceton	"
156	Cranesville	H. E. Friend	1	Craneville	"
157	Davis	J. B. Workman	1	Davis	Tucker.
158	Etam	Wilson Lewis	1	Etam	Preston.
159	Evansville	C. W. Cox	2	Evansville	"
160	Friendsville	D. A. Friend	1	Friendsville. .	(Md.)
161	Grantsville	E. C. Bedford	1	Grantsville	"
162	Horton	J. H. Funk	1	Horton	Randolph.
163	Mt. Lake & D. P.	J. S. Harvey	1	Mt. Lake Park..	(Md.)
164	Newburg	J. A. Marteny	1	Newburg	Preston.
165	Oakland	Asbury Mick	1	Oakland	(Md.)
166	Parsons	M. F. Pritchard	2	Parsons	Tucker.
167	Rowlesburg	J. H. Enlow	3	Rowlesburg	Preston.
168	Sinclair	E. C. Woodruff	2	Sinclair	"
169	Swanton	To be supplied	1	Swanton	(Md.)
170	Terra Alta	J. L. B. Jones	2	Terra Alta	Preston.
171	Thomas	Daniel Westfall	2	Thomas	Tucker.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

No	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
172	Presiding Elder..	Albert Cameron....	3	Parkersburg....	Wood.
173	Belleville.....	G. H. Williams.....	1	Bellville.....	"
174	Cairo.....	H. C. Sanford.....	1	Cairo.....	Ritchie.
175	Centerville.....	A. D. Adams.....	3	Alma.....	Tyler.
176	Elberon & Riv'de	G. W. Kepler.....	3	Parkersburg..	Wood.
177	Elizabeth.....	R. C. Van Camp....	1	Elizabeth.....	Wirt.
178	Ellenboro.....	W. H. Hammond...	1	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.
179	Harrisville.....	L. D. Ashby.....	3	Harrisville.....	"
180	Middlebourne....	W. M. Kinsley.....	1	Middlebourne..	Tyler.
181	Newark.....	E. S. Withers.....	2	Newark.....	Wirt.
182	N. Parkersburg..	To be supplied.....	3	Dallison.....	Wood.
183	Parkersburg.....	J. H. Miller.....	1	Parkersburg....	"
184	Parkersburg Ct..	C. R. Shackelford..	3	Newport.....	"
185	Pennsboro.....	M. E. Goodrich....	1	Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.
186	Pleasants.....	Marion Taylor.....	2	Parkersburg....	Wood.
187	Pullman.....	Taylor Richmond..	3	Pullman.....	Ritchie.
188	Purslev.....	T. H. Bunting.....	3	Pursley.....	Tyler.
189	St. Marys.....	A. A. Kelley.....	2	St. Marys.....	Pleasants.
190	Shiloh & Hebron.	William Hunter....	1	Shiloh.....	Tyler.
191	Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	4	Sistersville....	"
192	Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	3	Smithville.....	Ritchie.
193	S. Parkersburgh.	To be supplied.....	1	Newport.....	Wood.
194	Volcano.....	E. D. W. King.....	4	Ogden.....	"
195	West Union.....	G. C. Shaw.....	1	West Union....	Doddridge
196	Williamstown....	G. S. Baggett.....	2	Williamstown..	Wood.

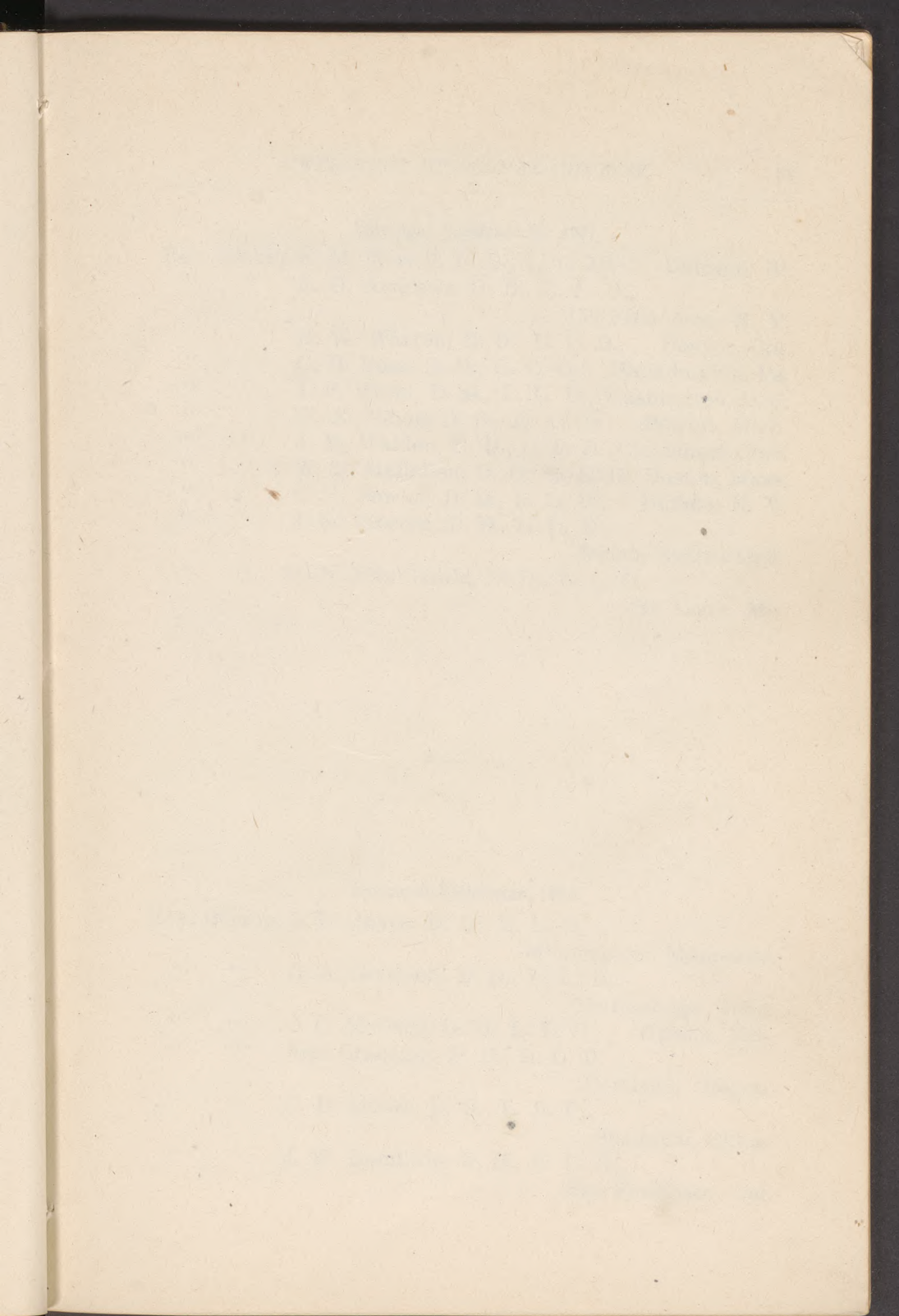
222. A. B. Rohrbough, editor *Methodist Episcopal Times*, member Middlebourne Quarterly Conference.

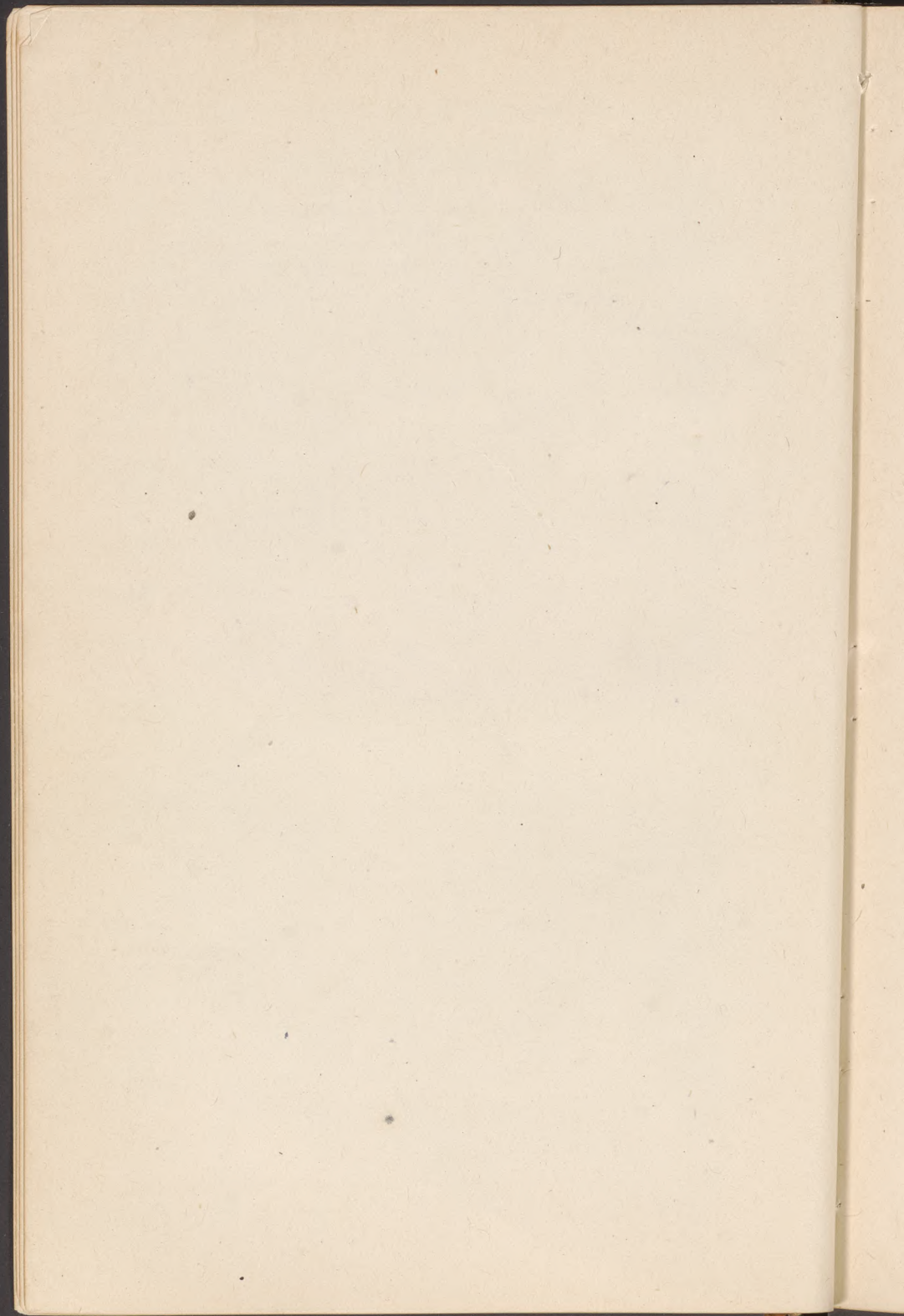
WHEELING DISTRICT.

No	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr	Postoffice.	County.
197	Presiding Elder..	Archibald Moore....	6	Wheeling.....	Ohio.
198	Benwood.....	G. W. Bent.....	3	Benwood.....	Marshall.
199	Cameron.....	R. B. Ward.....	1	Cameron.....	"
200	Cameron Circuit.	T. H. Shannon.....	2	".....	"
201	Dallas.....	V. A. Nanna.....	4	Dallas.....	"
202	Fulton.....	W. D. Pinson.....	2	Fulton.....	Ohio.
203	Marshall.....	E. L. Meadows.....	1	Sherrard.....	Marshall.
204	McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	1	McMechen.....	"
205	Moundsville....	W. B. King.....	2	Moundsville....	"
206	Moundsville Ct..	D. W. Ruble.....	5	".....	"
207	New Martinsville	G. D. Smith.....	3	New Martinsv'e	Wetzel.
208	" Ct..	To be supplied.....	1	".....	"
209	Pleasant Valley..	F. M. Cain.....	1	Pleasant Valley	Marshall.
210	Proctor.....	C. W. Stephan.....	1	Proctor.....	Wetzel.
211	Short Creek & L.	G. U. Balsley.....	1	West Liberty...	Ohio.
212	Silver Hill.....	E. E. King.....	3	Silver Hill.....	Wetzel.
213	Triadelphia.....	W. S. Nicholson...	2	Triadelphia....	Ohio.
214	Wheeling-Ch St.	J. S. Robinson.....	1	Wheeling.....	"
215	Fourth Street....	S. T. Westhafer....	1	".....	"
216	North Street....	C. B. Graham.....	5	".....	"
217	Thomson Church	C. E. Clark.....	5	".....	"
218	Wesley Chapel...	Gregory Bleaklev...	2	".....	"
219	Zane Street.....	C. H. Maloney.....	2	".....	"

220. A. B. Riker, president Mount Union College, member Fourth Street Quarterly Conference.

221. W. A. Hagerty, G. A. Shahan, W. E. Craig, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.





Episcopal Residence for 1901.

Rev. Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., L. L. D.,	Chicago, Ill.
“ “ E. G. Andrews, D. D., L. L. D.,	150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
“ “ H. W. Warren, D. D., L. L. D.,	Denver, Col.
“ “ C. D. Foss, D. D., L. L. D.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
“ “ J. F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D.,	Washington, D. C.
“ “ W. X. Ninde, D. D., L. L. D.,	Detroit, Mich.
“ “ J. M. Walden, D. D., L. L. D.,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
“ “ W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., L. L. D.,	Boston, Mass.
“ “ C. H. Fowler, D. D., L. L. D.,	Buffalo, N. Y.
“ “ J. N. Vincent, D. D., L. L. D.,	Zurich, Switzerland.
“ “ J. N. Fitz Gerald, D. D., L. L. D.	St. Louis, Mo.

Episcopal Residences, 1900.

Rev. Bishop, I. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D.,	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
“ “ D. A. Goodsell, D. D., L. L. D.,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
“ “ C. C. McCabe, D. D., L. L. D.,	Omaha, Neb.
“ “ Earl Cranston, D. D., L. L. D.	Portland, Oregon.
“ “ D. H. Moore, D. D., L. L. D.,	Shanghai, China.
“ “ J. W. Hamilton, D. D., L. L. D.,	San Francisco, Cal.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852

S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.

1856

Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.

1860

Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.

1864

J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.

1868

A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.

1872

Ministers—Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.

Laymen—C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.

1876

Ministers—J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.

Laymen—G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.

1880

Ministers—T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.

Laymen—W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.

1884

Ministers—Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, George C. Wilding.

Layman—A. L. Wade, C. F. Scott.

1888

Ministers—G. E. Hite, J. M. Walden, J. F. Chenoweth.

Layman—G. W. Atkinson, A. J. Boreman.

1892

Ministers—W. G. Rihldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jorden.

Laymen—H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.

1896

Ministers—A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.

Laymen—T. P. Jacobs, G. C. Sturgiss.

1900

Ministers—A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, L. W. Roberts, J. W. Bedford.

Laymen—R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mathews, C. W. Archibald, A. J. Clark.

REV. A. J. LYDA, D.D.

Andrew Jackson Lyda was born in Hancock, Maryland, January 14, 1821, and died in Mason City, W. Va., March 3, 1900. He was the son of James and Mary Ann Lyda, who with their family moved to Zanesville, Ohio, about the year 1831. Here Brother A. J. Lyda was converted and joined the M. E. Church about the year 1836. He was a brilliant student, and made very rapid advancement in his studies. He entered college at Augusta, Ky., in 1838, where he graduated with honor to himself and with credit to the institution, in 1842. Here he married Mary Ann Ward, the daughter of a minister, August 1, 1844. She died near Point Pleasant, Virginia, in May, 1848, and was buried at Gallipolis, Ohio. Brother Lyda joined the Ohio Conference September 23, 1843. His first charge was Georgetown, Ohio. Here he staid one year, receiving \$100 for his year's work.

He was one of the Charter members of the West Virginia Conference, being on the Virginia side of the Ohio river when the Conference was organized. He was pastor at Charleston, Va., the year preceding the organization of this conference, and was appointed to the same charge for the following year. It was during his pastorate here that the great cholera scourge swept the Kanawha Valley. It was here, going from house to house, visiting the sick and dying, comforting the bereaved and sorrowing, and burying the dead, that Dr. Lyda first so eminently distinguished himself as the Christian hero that he was, for amid the dangers of the deadly plague he neither faltered nor feared; but wherever God or duty seemed to call, or suffering humanity needed his Godly and Christlike ministrations he went, not even counting his own life dear unto himself.

In 1849 he went as pastor to Clarksburg, where he remained two years. Here on May 12, 1851, he was married

a second time to Miss Phebe E. Davidson, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Clarksburg, Va. To this union two daughters were born, who, with their mother, survive him.

After serving as pastor several charges in this conference, Bishop Ames appointed him Presiding Elder of the Parkersburg district in 1856. In 1862 he was appointed chaplain of the Third Virginia Volunteers, U. S. Army, where he remained until April 29, 1864. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Illinois Wesleyan University, July, 1873. He was a member of General Conference of 1868. One writing of him says: "He was my presiding elder in 1867-1868, and I have never known a grander man."

Forty-eight years of his active life were spent in the effective ministry, forty-four of which were spent in the West Virginia Conference. He was superannuated at his own request September, 1898. I think this was one of the heaviest crosses of his laborious life.

Dr. Lyda was one of the mighty factors in planting, cultivating, and maintaining methodism in our beloved State. And when the last conflict came, the last battle was to be fought, he stood unmoved in the presence of his last enemy, strong in faith, giving glory to God. Truly a prince and great man in Israel is fallen. He leaves a wife and two daughters, with a multitude of friends to mourn, but not without hope. His end was peace; he rests from his labors; his works do follow him; his first sermon as an itinerant was preached in Georgetown, Ohio, from the text: "Come, for all things are now ready." His last in Malden, W. Va., from John 14, 2: "In my Father's house are many mansions."

GEO. E. MORRIS.

The Rev. Geo. E. Morris was born May 30, 1866, in Monroe county, Ohio. He died June 28, 1900, near Parkersburg, W. Va.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church December 1882, at Rockford, W. Va., under the ministry of the Rev. J. F. Chenoweth.

Feeling called of the Holy Ghost to the work of the ministry, Bro. Morris applied for and received license to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church about ten years ago. He then set to work with unrestrained energy to prepare himself for his high calling. He graduated from the West Virginia Conference Seminary in June, 1893. At once he took work in the Conference as a supply. He joined the Conference on probation at Charleston Sept. 1894, was ordained deacon by Bishop Hurst and admitted into full connection in the W. Va. Conference in the fall of 1896 at Moundsville. Completing his Conference course of studies without loss of time was ordained Elder by Bishop Fowler at the Conference held at Mannington, Sept. 1898.

Bro. Morris was married on Oct. 8, 1895, to Miss Lucy Melrose, of near Parkersburg, who as long as she lived proved to be a faithful and worthy wife, but in July 1897, before they had been married two years, Mrs. Morris was called from her husband's side to a home in heaven. To this union was born a little girl, which since the death of her mother has lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose.

Bro. Morris, altho' frail in body and his health gradually giving way, served successfully the following charges: Elizabeth, two years, Elbertson, two years, Elkins, one year, and Bowman Church, Charleston, nearly two years, where perhaps the most efficient work of his ministry was accomplished.

Bro. Morris was a good student and already at the time of his death was one of the best preachers of the West Vir.

ginia Conference. He was thoroughly consecrated to God and his work. When advised by his physicians to give up his work, Bro. Morris said to his Presiding Elder: "I was called to preach; I have prepared myself to preach; I love my work and my people and I will preach as long as I live." Bro. Morris made his words true, for he was away from his work but little more than a week and was expecting to return within a day or two, when God took him to his reward on high instead of permitting him to return to his work at Bowman. Thus ended the life of one of the brightest and best young men of the West Virginia Conference.

CONWELL,

Rev. John Conwell was born in Fayette county, Pa., April 10th, 1818, and died in Palatine, W. Va., September 26th, 1900. Brother Conwell was converted when a young man at "Old Martin's Church" in Monongalia county, Va., and in due time was baptized and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon felt that God was calling him to the Christian ministry. He entered the West Virginia Conference in 1849, and was ordained a deacon in 1852, and took a certificate of location in 1853. He was readmitted in 1870 and was ordained an Elder in 1871 by Bishop Clark, after which time he was assigned to the following pastoral charges in the order named: Buckhannon circuit, Philippi, Upshur, Frenchton, Palatine, Arnettsville, Worthington, Quiet Dell, Worthington, second term. In 1889 he asked for, and received a superannuate relation, which he held until his death. During the years of his superannuation he always sustained a friendly relation with his pastors. They found in him a helpful friend, and he in return received their affection. His memory will be long cherished by those who knew him best.

The funeral services were in charge of his pastor, and the following ex-pastors gave short addresses. Rev. F. H. J. King, Rev. H. B. Bowden, Rev. Geo. C. Shaw. Borne by

his ministerial brethren his body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery. We bespeak the prayers of the church for his bereaved daughter, Amanda, who alone remains to mourn her loss.

"Servant of God, well done."

J. ENGLE.

G. W. METHENY.

The Rev. G. W. Metheny was born in Preston county, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1838, and died of typhoid fever at his home in Buckhannon, W. Va., Oct. 18, 1899. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1853; under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Snodgrass. At the age of 22 he felt called to preach, and was licensed in 1862. He served as a soldier in the Federal army from July, 1863 to April, 1864. In May, 1864, he again resumed the duties of the ministry and served as a supply on the Monongalia circuit, with Rev. J. M. Powell in charge. In March, 1865, he was admitted into the West Va. Conference on trial and was sent to Morgantown circuit as junior preacher under J. B. Feather. Was ordained deacon in 1867 by Bishop Thompson, and Elder in 1869 by Bishop Ames. In 1866 he was sent to Pocatlico circuit, now West Charleston, where he was married to Elizabeth High, daughter of Jas. H. High, Nov. 6, 1867.

In 1873, his failing health compelled him to withdraw from the active work, but continued doing something for the Master, by accepting an appointment from the American Bible Society, and traveled in the counties of Kanawha, Putnam, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Jackson, Braxton, Webster and Roane, doing effective work.

In 1881 he again entered the regular work of the Conference, and with the exception of two years, which were again given to the Bible Society, remained until 1892, when he was given a superannuated relation to the Conference. His services were given to the following charges: East Charleston, two years; Winfield and Monticello, two years; Elk Riv-

er, one year; Jollytown, two years; Raymond City, one year; Mill Creek, two years; East Charleston, two years; Milton, three years; Monticello, 3 years; St. Albans, one year.

His end was peaceful. The funeral services were conducted by A. Mick, assisted by Revs. D. H. K. Dix and W. J. Sharps. His life was simple, earnest and victorious. He rests in peace.

HON. WAITMAN T. WILLEY.

BY S. V. LEECH.

Appropriately has the West Virginia Conference honored the memory of its most illustrious layman by requesting that a brief memoir of Hon. W. T. Willey be entered in its Annual Minutes. This distinguished orator and statesman was born on the 18th of October, 1811, and died at his residence at Morgantown May 1st, 1900. He secured much of his education at Madison College and carried off the class honors at his graduation. The degrees of A. B. and A. M. were conferred on him by his *Alma Mater*, and in his later life our Allegheny College honored itself by bestowing on him the degree of LL. D. When but twenty-one years of age he began the practice of law at Morgantown where he afterwards attained both fortune and fame as an attorney. For many years he won renown as an orator in temperance campaigns and before college audiences. Fifty-eight years ago he consecrated his heart and life to the service of God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The laymen of West Virginia afterwards gave him a seat in the General Conference and the Bishops appointed him on a delicate and important fraternal commission.

When the civil war began he was found foremost among Virginia's statesmen in loyalty to the old flag. When the State of West Virginia was created by union men he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served with distinction during a period of ten years. During his career at Washington he was the trusted friend of Lincoln and

Grant. The patriotism and merits of some of his addresses on the floor of the Senate won the eulogiums of Hon. James Bryce, of England, and Hon. James G. Blaine, in their historical volumes. He was universally beloved at Morgantown for his rectitude of conscience, honesty of motive, phenomenal purity of character and surpassing patriotism. He lived a lovely Christian life and met death with sublime heroism. His funeral was attended by a great concourse, in which were public men from all parts of the state. His pastor addressed the vast assemblage from the words of David to Joab, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

MRS. ANALIZA FISHER.

Analiza Fisher, wife of Rev. P. D. Fisher, was born March 15, 1866. She was married on the 15th of January, 1886. Was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church January, 1895. Her conversion was clear and powerful. She was much interested in the work of the church. She was a good wife and faithful mother. She took great interest in her husband's work and welfare, and as the end grew nigh, her constant prayer was that her husband and four dear little ones might have the guidance of the protecting hand of a kindly providence. On Aug. 30th, 1900, the gate of the heavenly city stood ajar and her ransomed soul entered to gaze upon the glorious rapture of the saints made perfect through the blood of the Lamb. (Amen.)

MARY JANE WRISTON.

Mary Jane Wriston, daughter of Caleb and Nancy Wriston, was born April 22, 1859, and died March 17, 1899. She was married to Rev. William Wriston, of the West Virginia Conference Sept. 22, 1881. She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a faithful and consecrated Christian, unassuming, self-sacrific-

ing, and delighted in the service of her Redeemer. She was a faithful and affectionate wife, a tender and loving mother. Her faith was triumphant. She gave earnest words of counsel and exhortation to her friends as they gathered around her dying couch. Her death was victorious.

CELIA L. KENT.

Celia L. Kent was born in Rockford, Ill., April 20, 1838, and removed to Virginia in 1844. She was converted in her sixteenth year and was married to Rev. William R. White, May 17, 1856, in her 19th year, and removed to Fairmont, where she assisted her husband in public school teaching for a time. She was a noble Christian woman, of whom Dr. White was always proud. She was devoted to the church. During her last illness, she was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Virginia, where after some week's of suffering, she died January 21, 1900. No word or murmur escaped her lips. On her own request she was brought to Fairmont, W. Va., and interred beside her husband to await the coming morning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The standard of value in a republic is not gold or silver, but the "mind is the measure of the man." In these days of material development the deepest need is still for an educated manhood and womanhood, consecrated to the service of humanity.

We rejoice in, and commend the public school system of our State, which affords every child an opportunity for intellectual development. We earnestly call upon all citizens to cherish these schools.

We deem it, however, the duty of this committee to call the attention of our people more especially to the educational institutions under the patronage of this Conference. We have a noble group of schools in touch with the Conference, and we most positively and earnestly urge our people to send their sons and daughters to these goodly Methodist schools.

Methodism has the ability and she should be given the opportunity of training her children for service and for the Christ. We have lost much valuable material by the carelessness of parents in this matter; we urge our pastor's to diligence in directing the steps of the young to the doors of our schools.

The Board of Education is faithfully endeavoring to promote the educational interests of the whole church, in every way possible. Through the University Senate the standard for admission and graduation has been advanced, and the work harmonized. The movement for a proper recognition of the English Bible in our schools has become general, nearly all of them requiring such study.

Last year the Board of Education aided 1843 students, representing twenty-six nationalities; twenty-five of these students were from within the bounds of our Conference. They received \$1216, while our Conference contributed only \$639, the Board appropriating to us \$577 more than our contribution.

We appeal for a more general observance of "Children's Day," and a generous advance in the collection. Use the program prepared by the Board as it is always appropriate, suggestive and Methodistic.

Conference Seminary.

The continued prosperity of our Conference Seminary is especially gratifying. The New Year has begun with the largest attendance in its history. A more hopeful outlook can scarcely be conceived. Its strong faculty, thorough courses, united and harmonious spirit and work, ensure the fullest confidence of our people. The Seminary is already embarrassed by numbers, and new buildings are immediately required. We commend the work of the Twentieth Century Commission. We congratulate the Seminary in securing the services of Rev. John Weir, D. D., as President, and wish to assure him of our support and hearty cooperation.

We rejoice that Allegheny College, Mount Union College and the Ohio Wesleyan, with their fine locations, splendid equipments, unsurpassed faculties are enjoying great prosperity.

With large attendance the morals of the students proclaim the healthful influence of our Christian Colleges. The importance of the religious life is emphasized in these colleges by presidents and professors, and as a result a very large number of the students have become Christians.

To these institutions we pledge our sympathy and support to the extent of our ability and circumstances.

Theological Schools.

We recognize the necessity of our theological schools and urge our young men preparing for the ministry to take advantage of their opportunity for thorough theological training as offered at the Preston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, and Garrett School of Theology, which we heartily commend.

Woman's College.

The Woman's College, of Baltimore, reports enlargement in equipment, faculty and curriculum. It ranks with the best schools in the nation and we heartily commend it as the best for the daughters of Methodism.

Finally, we wish to urge upon all our schools loyalty and devotion to the doctrines and polity of the church to which they belong, the maintenance of a high intellectual standard and a warm, vital spiritual atmosphere.

We respectfully submit the following nominations:

Mt. Union College.—Committee of Supervision, D. S. Hammond, H. B. Dowden and Wm. Anderson. Visitors, G. D. Smith and G. Bleakly.

Boston University:—Visitors, R. B. Ward, F. S. Townsend.

Ohio Wesleyan:—Trustee, S. J. Cotton. Visitors, C. B. Graham and A. Cameron.

Woman's College:—Visitors, J. Weir, F. B. Trotter and C. E. Leatherly.

De Pauw University:—Visitors, J. S. Harvey and J. H. Hess.

Allegheny College:—Board of Control, Ministers, C. E. Clark, M. F. Compton. Laymen, Henry Jones, E. Hazlett. Visitors, S. K. Arbuthnot and J. S. Robinson.

Drew Theological Seminary:—Visitors, D. A. Denton and W. G. Loyd.

Conference Seminary:—Trustees, A. Moore, D. L. Ash and Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D. Visitors, S. V. Leech, B. B. Evans, W. B. King, J. L. B. Jones. Laymen, Jacob Hyre, C. N. Lynch and Judge T. P. Jacobs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CLARK, President.

M. F. COMPTON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on temperance would respectfully report that we heartily endorse and emphasize the utterances of our General Conference demanding total *abstinence for the individual, and annihilation for the liquor traffic.*

1. We rejoice in the fact that so many business firms of our country employing men for service, have acknowledged the fact, that it is a necessity to exclude from their employment, all men who are addicted to the drink habit.

2. We strongly endorse the national anti-saloon-league in its work to overthrow the saloon and to promote temperance.

3. That we appeal to all Christian voters to assist in nominating and electing only sober and antisaloon men to all public offices of profit or trust.

4. Be it resolved that we renew our petition to congress to pass a law unmistakably prohibiting the canteen, and that the secretary of this Conference, forward it to the senators and representatives of West Virginia.

5. That our conference in accordance with the recommendation of the General Conference, hold a mass-meeting in the interest of temperance and prohibition.

(Signed by the Secretary and others.)

STATE OF CHURCH.

Recognizing the present moral condition of the world and society, and the strong appeal coming alike to the ministry and laity, so that the life of the church may be quickened, therefore we need a general revival, which, will not begin and end in a wave of emotionalism, but will develop into a steady and consecrated effort to win souls for the Redeemer, who shall abide in consistency in the church; who shall not only desire a place in the church, but will delight in bearing her burdens, and who will throng her spiritual

tables during the social services of the year; such a revival as will send the church into the twentieth century with banners flying and a triumphant tread.

H. SCOTT, Chairman.

FRANK TOWNSEND, Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY" AND
THE "HOME FOR INCURABLES."**

The Children's Home Society.

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia undertakes to save the homeless and friendless children in the State by placing them in suitable Christian homes; the motto of the society well expresses the character of the work, "a home for every child and a child for every home."

During the past year this society has placed forty-five neglected children in homes. These children were taken from the Reform School, the Girl's Industrial School, the poor houses, the jails, and from indigent homes and helpless mothers and placed in clean, wholesome, Christian homes.

The cost of saving a child is estimated at \$10.00 per year for five years. Six Epworth Leagues, two Christian Endeavor, and one King's Daughters' Societies have each volunteered to provide for the saving of a little child. We commend this work to our Leagues.

The District Superintendent assures the committee that all money contributed by our people may be reported to the Conference under the head of "Other Collections;" he also asks the hearty co-operation of each pastor in finding homes and securing the children that are abandoned and destitute, in their charges. We heartily commend this worthy Society to the gifts, sympathy and prayers of our people.

We respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint the Rev. E. D. Hanna, District Superintendent of the Society.

Home for Incurables.

Inasmuch as the Home for the Incurables situated at Huntington, West Virginia, is a humane institution, we believe it a necessity in this State, and further believing that the Christian people of any commonwealth should give their influence to uphold, enlarge and continue the work of this institution,

We therefore as a Conference would request our State Representatives to give to this Institution at the coming session of the Legislature whatever in their judgment is necessary to its successful maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. EVANS,	} Committee.
H. SCOTT,	
M. F. COMPTON,	

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Your committee present the following report:

That the General Conference acted wisely in ordering the organization of our Insurance Company has been demonstrated by the promptness with which our churches and preachers are availing themselves of the protection provided.

Although the Company is less than a year and a half old, seven thousand five hundred policies were in force Sept. 1st, aggregating over nine millions of dollars, with no losses due and unpaid and only one in process of adjustment. The dividend paying point had been reached by the close of the first year. In addition to saving a large amount annually that would otherwise be paid out by our people for policies in stock companies, our company by its easy terms of annual payments is already enabling over three thousand churches and one thousand of our preachers to carry protection which was practically out of reach with the stock companies because of inability to meet their terms.

We agree with the Board of Insurance in stating emphatically that it is just as much our duty to insure our churches as it is to build them.

We cordially indorse this important work and urge our preachers to do all in their power to get all of our churches in our own company as speedily as possible.

N. B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That we as a Conference regard the work of Missions as vital to the perpetuity of the Militant Church of Christ, enjoined as it was by the last words of our ascending Lord, and we rejoice to live in this age when the Church is awaking more and more to its emphatic demands. We are glad to note that in most fields occupied by our church the work has gone steadily forward during the past year. We are most heartily in favor of the relief movement in this country for the benefit of the famine-stricken thousands of India.

We extend our earnest sympathies to our persecuted and imperiled brethren in China, and are thankful that thus far none of our missionaries have been called to suffer martyrdom. At the same time we grieve deeply over the reports that so many native converts have been slain for their faith, re-enacting the scenes of the first centuries in this. Yet we take comfort in the belief, that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." We believe that notwithstanding the opposition there, and the disturbed faith of some here, that the churches shut up to one course, viz: to go and disciple all nations as the Savior commanded, so, as the way opens, we believe in pressing the work there as elsewhere with unabated zeal.

We note with pleasure that our collections for Missions

show an advance over last year of more than nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

We congratulate the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on their abundant prosperity, their report showing a collection of \$2,800, including their twentieth century offering of \$600. This is almost double the receipts of any former year.

M. W. RIDER, Chairman.

L. E. RESSEGER, Secretary.

PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.

We, your committee on parsonages and furniture, submit the following report:

We find that one hundred and forty-four pastoral charges have parsonages, and that seventy-five are without a home for the pastor. Therefore be it resolved:

1st, That, as pastors of the West Virginia Conference, we use our best efforts to build parsonages wherever needed, and have them furnished if possible, with, at least, heavy furniture.

2nd, That we, as pastors urge upon the trustees of the parsonages the importance of insuring parsonages and furniture, in the M. E. Church Insurance Society, and thereby protect our people from losses by fire.

Signed by the Sec'y.,

W. M. SHULTZ.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE CAUSE.

Recognizing the great work that is being accomplished through the agency of the American Bible Society, as a missionary factor, in the evangelization of our world for the cause of Christ,

Therefore resolved:

1st, That in accordance with the long time directions of our Discipline each Pastor will present the cause of American Bible Society to his congregation and receive an offer-

ing for its work; this collection to be taken in the early part of the year and be forwarded as soon as possible to the treasurer of the American Bible Society.

That we will seek to raise for this cause one tenth the amount asked for the cause of missions.

That this conference heartily endorses the appointment of Dr. Pearson, as the agent of the Society.

D. G. CARDER, Pres't.

A. D. ADAMS, Sec'y.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee on Epworth League offers the following:

With gratitude we acknowledge the loyalty and efficiency of our Epworth League work and of our Conference Epworth League. We commend the League Chapter as the best opportunity for training in Christian service.

We heartily endorse the plan of Mr. W. W. Cooper for the Epworth League forward movement for revival.

We appreciate the helpfulness of the Epworth Herald and urge an increased circulation. We recommend the observance of Oct. 28th as Good Literature Day.

We recommend the Epworth League Reading Course.

We recommend the election of S. K. Arbuthnot, B. B. Evans and H. C. Howard as members of the Board of Control of the Conference Epworth League.

DANIEL WESTFALL, Pres.

W. G. Loyd, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS AND BOOKS.

We rejoice in the fact that Methodist Publishing plants are equal to the best in all the land; and that from these concerns there comes forth every year millions of pages of pure religious literature in the interests of Christ's Kingdom.

We believe it to be the imperative duty of every Meth-

odist Pastor to insist upon the liberal use of our publications in their respective charges.

We rejoice in the increasing excellency of our own Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and also in the fact that it now reaches more homes than ever before; and in view of its cheapness in price and the increased expenses of publishing the same, we therefore urge that every pastor make an earnest effort to increase its circulation in the bounds of his charge.

Feeling that the Methodist Times has amply proven its efficiency in the work of our conference, and appreciating the liberality of its Publisher, Bro. K. S. Boreman, in having opened its columns freely in the interests of our church in West Virginia, and having offered the profits of its publication, if any, to the conference claimants fund of our Conference, we urge all pastors of our Conference to give to it their hearty support.

Let us aim at and labor for at least one of our church papers in every Methodist home.

J. M. WARDEN, Pres.

J. B. WORKMAN, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We would express our gratitude for the extent to which the great majority of the people within our borders observe God's holy day.

We are pained to see the growing tendency to amusements and recreation on the Lord's day—Excursions, pleasure trips and many other forms of Sabbath desecration that swell the number of Sabbath breakers in the land, and diminish the number of attendants upon the worship of God's house.

Therefore, we will use our best endeavors by precept and by our own example to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath day, and all our influence to promote any legislation or legal enactments that may check or restrain the traffic and travel, and the various forms of diversions of some of our

people that violate God's holy day, and tend to bring upon us as a nation and people His righteous indignation. We would earnestly solicit the faithful co-operation of all Christian and patriotic people, in a determined and resolute effort to maintain the sanctity of the American and Christian Sabbath.

O. U. MARPLE, Chairman.

E. C. WOODRUFF, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Society has aided in building 218 churches to the amount of \$22,652, and loans \$10,300 since its organization.

We are asked this year to raise \$1800, in consideration of which the Parent Board grants us the sum of \$25000.

In consideration of the increasing demands of our growing population, especially in the fair southland as she awakens anew to the stirring spirit characteristic of the dawn of the new century, and recognizing the vital relation existing between the church home of a nation and permanent civilization,

Therefore, we urge a greater interest in the collection for church extension. And let all our pastors faithfully present the matter to their congregations.

R. F. FARLEY, Chairman.

W. L. BARZE, Sec'y.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We, your committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, submit the following:

Whereas, we begin the quadrenium with renewed hope and zeal for our great work, collections in advance of previous years, recognizing the urgent demand to save our own people and through them to help save the world,

Therefore resolved, That a cause so great, touching the very life of this republic, should have an earnest presentation before the people.

And 2nd, That we make an earnest effort to raise the \$1200, apportioned to our Conference.

THE DEACONESSES BOARD.

The Deaconesses Board reported and the report was adopted. SEC'Y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

Recognizing the very important relation the Sunday School sustains to the church, the home and the young life of society and the nation, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we urge all our people to greater interest in this work, and our teachers to make it a primary and not a secondary work, and that we urge upon our church and Sunday Schools the importance of the spiritual side of our religion,

And that we encourage the free use of our Sunday School Literature.

And that we recommend a liberal contribution to the Tract cause.

B. B. BROOKS, Pres.

F. M. CAIN, Sec'y.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We, your committee, find that many of the charges of this conference have failed to contribute to the Episcopal Fund during the past year. We would again call the attention of our pastors and Presiding Elders to Paragraph 288 of our Discipline.

A. J. L. CURTIS, Chairman.

JAS. B. COOK, Secretary.

BOARD CONTROL M. E. TIMES.

We regret the loss incurred by its publisher during current year. We extend our co-operation to Mr. Boreman in devising plans to reach a self-sustaining basis, and earnestly

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urge the support of all our pastors in reaching this end.

We nominate Rev. A. B. Rohrbough editor of the Times for the coming year, subject to appointment, and request the election of A. Cameron, T. H. Crago, B. B. Evans, W. S. Spence as members of control.

ALBERT CAMERON, Chairman.

D. L. ASH, Secretary.

PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts report the correct rendering of all such accounts.

C. WARMAN,

S. T. WESTFALL.

REPORT PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.

The Fund now amounts to \$7604.25. Interest available for distribution, \$328.09.

Copied from itemized report rendered by D. C. List, Jr., Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.

HENRY KILBOURNE LIST.

We desire to record our deep sorrow and bereavement over the irreparable loss sustained by our Commission in the death of our beloved brother, Henry K. List, of Wheeling, our late treasurer. We remember with deep gratitude his wondrous Christian character, his very large and wholly unostentatious liberality which was helpful in every general benevolence of our church. World-wide in its application, as well as profuse among the needy and helpless in his own community, his rare gift in public prayer, his inspiring Christian testimony emphasized by his blameless life, his unusually wise counsel and rare judgment in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our church, and withal, his very genial Christian fellowship, which when once enjoyed could never be forgotten. Taken all in all we believe him to have

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been easily the foremost layman in all our Conference and one of the noblest men the Heavenly Father ever gave to our denomination or the Christian church. We share with his bereaved family in their deep sorrow because of his departure and in the blessed assurance that he has passed to a glorious reward in the mansions of our Heavenly Father whom he loved and served so long and well.

Complimentary Resolutions.

Whereas, The West Va. Conference, about to close its fifty-fourth annual session, desires in some measure to express its deep appreciation toward those, who in large part have made it such a marked and delightful session; therefore,

Resolved, That we record with pleasure our indebtedness to the affable and fraternal pastor of this church, Rev W. Anderson, for his untiring efforts in ministering to our comfort and convenience throughout the entire session; and we confess our obligation and extend our hearty thanks to the officials of this church who have provided for the session of the Conference; to the organist and choir for their inspiring and delightful music; to the ladies who served so efficiently on the committee of entertainment, to the guides, or messenger boys, who guided us so safely through the upturned streets to our homes; and to the sexton for his attention to our wants and comfort.

Resolved, That we make special and appreciative mention of the liberality and Christian cordiality with which our generous hosts have received and entertained us in their homes, many of these gracious hosts are members of other churches, but the open-hearted welcome we have everywhere received has made us feel very much at home; as we depart we invoke the blessings of our God upon all these homes. We shall not soon forget our pleasant stay in Clarksburg.

Resolved, That we will cherish the brotherliness of the Baptist, First Presbyterian and M. E. Church, South, for

placing their buildings at the disposal of the Conference for the business of the session; to the secretary, the statistical secretary, the treasurer, and their assistants for the important and efficient service rendered; and to the railroads for concessions and privileges granted.

Whereas, The Board of Bishops has assigned to the presidency of this body the Rev. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., who comes to us for the first time since his election to the Episcopacy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we here express and record our high esteem and appreciation of the able, courteous, brotherly, and dignified presidency of Bishop Cranston over our present session. The quick dispatch of business, the ability and spiritual power of his addresses, the rare and vivid missionary talks from morning to morning will not soon be forgotten. We thus desire to convey the assurance of our affectionate regard and high esteem. We commend him to our Lord and Master for guidance and for keeping, praying that he may continue for many years in the great work to which the church has called him, that his health and the health of his loved ones may be preserved; and that at last having finished his course with joy he may behold, with us, with undimmed vision the glory of the Lord.

M. F. COMPTON, Chairman.

B. B. EVANS,

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

Whereas, The Revs. J. L. Sooy, D. D., W. J. Harkness, Ph. D., S. L. Boyers, A. M., F. N. Lynch, M. D. Nutter and Forbes B. Davis have been transferred to the Genessee, St. Johns River, East Ohio, South W. Kansas, Wilmington and East Ohio conferences respectively,

Therefore, Resolved, That we reluctantly part with our dear brethren and we heartily commend them to the confidence and fellowship of our beloved Methodism in their respective new fields of labor. Was heartily adopted.

Whereas, The General Conference has recommended that at each session of every Annual Conference a Confer-

ence Anniversary or mass-meeting be held in the interest of temperance and prohibition. Therefore,

Resolved, That we request the committee on program of the next session of the Annual Conference to provide an entire evening for such purpose.

R. B. WARD,
J. W. BEDFORD,
S. J. MILLER,
D. A. DENTON,
W. H. SHAW,
H. L. POLING.

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Conference Campmeeting Association of the W. Va. Conference be and is hereby authorized to dispose, sell and convey properties of the Association under the direction of the board of trustees.

Presented by Dr. Sooy.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to cancel the column on the treasurer's envelope blanks for Conference Claimants so that all moneys and vouchers for that purpose shall appear only in the envelopes for the Board of Stewards and that all pastors so far as possible, fill up their blanks before leaving home for Conference.

REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING COMMISSION.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:—

DEAR BRETHREN:—One year ago in order to carry out your desires to have an honorable part in the grand Twentieth Century movement you, by your votes, created the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission to be composed in general of the Presiding Elders, one minister and at least one lay member from each Presiding Elder's district. This commission now brings back to you its report after a year's effort and labor to meet your wishes and submits the following report:

Rev. A. Cameron, Ph. D., Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D., Mr.

Henry K. List, Rev. S. L. Boyers, B. D., Rev. F. N. Lynch, Rev. D. A. Denton, and Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot were the executive committee of the Commission. Dr. Cameron was elected president, Dr. Sooy vice president, Henry K. List treasurer, and S. K. Arbuthnot secretary and financial agent of the executive committee and the Commission. The work undertaken was entirely new. Not that we did not know of the great Twentieth Century movement, nor that we lacked experience in canvassing our field—the West Virginia Conference—in behalf of our Seminary, but this new movement presented this new problem, viz: to bring our thriving educational as the most needy object and apply to it all the enthusiasm of the Twentieth Century enterprise to relieve that need. This in short was the instruction of the Conference to the Commission; you said, “Go throughout the bounds of our Conference and secure from our benevolent people as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering, to be applied to our Seminary, \$125,000.” Of course, it was understood that our people would not neglect the other two objects especially commended to their benevolent consideration, i. e., the superannuated and the payment of church debts. Small as the results may seem when compared with the great need, there is yet abundant room for thanksgiving and encouragement for victory, yes, even the victory our faith saw a year ago when we set up our high standard is possible for us if we only believe—and work. One of the first needs which soon became apparent was to secure an arm of service by which the people might be reached. The task of securing an organization in every charge in the Conference was taken up and thanks to the valuable aid of the Presiding Elders and District Secretaries, such an organization has been secured. The names and addresses of about 1200 local commissioners show the numerical strength of the Conference Commission.

The next step which logically followed after organization was education. Some 14,000 copies of Twentieth Century literature, consisting of several different leaflets and cards and envelopes, or 112,000 pieces in all, were sent out, usually

to the chairman of the local Commission, the preachers in charge, and the hope is entertained that all this has percolated down through the local Commissions into the 14,000 or more Methodist homes in our mountain state and the final result will be a golden harvest on Rally Day.

The last, and in some respects the chief object to be secured was results, i e., to receive cash and subscriptions for our worthy causes. This report will show that the two first steps outlined above have been taken and some progress has been made in securing Thank offerings.

It was thought the objects to be benefited by our Thank Offerings and the people could be best brought together by holding Twentieth Century Thank Offerings in which after a preliminary canvass had been made the cause would be publicly presented and a collection taken. Some 28 rallies have been held. It is only fair to say that many more rallies might have been held in the time by the secretary and financial agent, but that he "was let hitherto." Several pastors and places were not ready when application was made to hold a rally and he had to wait until a more convenient season. Then again in the more important places it was quite necessary to do preliminary work. The following figures show what has been accomplished:

Total Thank Offerings by Districts.

1. Buckhannon	\$10 109 87
2. Charleston	1 252 50
3. Clarksburg	2 856 14
4. Huntington	4 676 38
5. Morgantown	5 713 10
6. New River	466 00
7. Oakland	713 50
8. Parkersburg	4 254 49
9. Wheeling	25 687 79

Grand Total.....\$55 729 77

The 1348 contributors reported represent for the most part the persons participating in the various rallies, and

whose names were recorded with a contribution opposite. It is not therefore unfair to assume that these persons contributed the \$17,789.06 credited to the Seminary. The number of members and probationers in our Conference last year were 54,590. If the 53,252 members who have not yet been heard from could be persuaded to give in like proportion as those 1348 who have already contributed, we would have for the Conference Seminary alone the magnificent sum of \$701,861.36. But even if the average contribution of the remaining 53,252 should drop one-half or even six sevenths below the noble record made by the first givers, yet by a united effort the \$125,000 for the Conference Seminary can easily be reached. The experiment of this year shows that if we can only lay this Thank Offering movement upon the hearts of our heroic pastors and persuade them of the possibility of certain success, and if the pastor, aided by his local commission, will devote but a few days of his valuable time, not more than ten at most, to an earnest, enthusiastic canvass for Thank Offerings, we can close this present year with the sum set, secured as a trophy to the benevolence of the church and a Thank Offering to Almighty God from the Methodists of West Virginia! In order to aid in bringing about this much desired result your Commission presents the following plan:

I. The months of May and June, 1901, shall be known as "Rally Months." During these months rally meetings shall be held in every charge and at every preaching place throughout the entire conference, at which rallies collections and subscriptions shall be taken for the West Virginia Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, and such collections and subscriptions shall be reported and all funds sent to the Secretary and Financial Agent as soon after said rallies are held as possible.

II. The Presiding Elder of each district shall so arrange these rallies in his district that on each Sabbath during the months named and such week nights as may be necessary, meetings shall be held at about one-eighth of the

charges within his district so that each appointment and every chargeshall have held a rally within the months named. This plan will enable pastors of neighboring churches, under the Presiding Elder's direction, to assist each other in these rally meetings, and those in charge of circuits can personally superintend the work at every preaching place.

III. In harmony with our Conference action of one year ago, we call attention to the fact that our Conference Seminary is the chief object of benevolence in this movement. And while individuals are at liberty to designate any object named in the Thank Offering list, it is expected that the Seminary shall have right of way in every church in these rally meetings.

IV. This Commission recommends the appointment of the President of the Conference Seminary and the Secretary and Financial Secretary of the Commission as a committee to prepare a program for use in the rally meetings, these programs to be distributed *gratis* to each pastor according to the number of members on his charge. If this plan is adopted as we believe it will be, and worked as you know it should be, we shall enter the Twentieth Century with the glad assurance that our Seminary is secure for generations yet to come.

Death and removals from the bounds of our Conference have worked havoc among our commissioners. Yet while we sorrow in the decease of a brother and the departure to other fields of labor of other members of our Commission, we only feel like filling up the ranks and pressing the battle on to final victory. We nominate to fill vacancies in our Commission the following: Revs. S. T. Westhaver, S. D. Smith and Mr. Jacob Kobiegard. For officers and members of the executive committee we name Rev. J. H. Hess, vice president, Jacob Koblebard, treasurer, and Rev. C. B. Graham as a member of the executive committee.

The Commission further recommends that S. K. Arbutnot be employed as Secretary and Financial Agent and

that the Bishop be requested to appoint him to this work for another year.

We turn again for just a brief time to matters financial contained in this report. The sum of \$17,789.06 subscribed to the Seminary represents but one-third of the entire Thank Offering given this year under the stimulus of this movement. The payment of church debts has increased more than 100 per cent. For the past two years the total yearly payment on church debts was about \$13,500. This year the figures received foot up to \$29,625.97. It will be a glad day for West Virginia Methodism when she is able to look the whole world in the face and say, 'I owe no man anything, but love.' The Lord hasten that day! While the Seminary has been given chief place in this past year's campaign and the other worthy objects have not been pushed to the front owing to the Conference action a year ago, yet we are happy to report the reflex action of extraordinary spirit of benevolence has greatly benefited these various objects, especially the Invested Funds for the support of Superannuates, which has received \$1,544. The chief occasion of thanksgiving and rejoicing is reserved to the last. Undoubtedly that for which our shouts should rise highest and our hearts' gratitude be touched deepest is for that army of nearly 4,000 persons, whom the consecrated pastors won from the kingdom of darkness and transported into the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May not this Commission and Conference in all their planning for increased financial success, forget to plan wisely and pray earnestly that our full proportion of the 2,000,000 souls may be safely gathered into the church militant and then together with the thousands and millions who are finally faithful, be transported into the church triumphant which is without fault before the throne of God.

A. CAMERON, President,
S. K. ARBURHNOT, Financial Agent
W. Va. Twentieth Century
Thank Offering Commission.

Report of Thank Offering Received This Conference Year.

Mt. Lake Park, Md., September 20, 1900.

No.	Name of Charge.	No. Contributors.	Education* Schools in this Coun- try.	Charitable and Phi- lanthropic Work.	Invested Funds for Conference Claim- ants.	Payment of Church Debts.	Number of Conver- sions.
<i>BUCKHANNON DIS.</i>							
1	Auburn.....		15 00				
2	Barbour.....						42
3	Belington, S. L. Boyers..		50			2100 00	12
4	Addison, per S. L. Boyers	7	65 00				
5	Cleveland.....		1 00				6
6	Cowen, per S. L. Boyers.		75 72				39
7	Buckhannon.....	211	5535 65				
8	Camden, per S. L. Boyers	1	1 00				
9	Elkins.....					600 00	8
10	Frenchton.....	3	16 00		15 00		38
11	Flatwoods.....					55 00	
12	Holly Grove.....						60
13	Montrose.....		10 00	10 00			32
14	Newlon.....					31 00	12
15	South Buckhannon.....	20	260 00				60
16	Buckhannon Circuit.....	4	12 00				
17	Philippi.....	2	7 00				
18	Troy.....						31
19	Weston.....	55	1200 00	100 00			15
	Totals.....	301	7198 87	110 00	15 00	2786 00	405
<i>CHARLESTON DIST.</i>							
1	Charleston, State Street.	1	2 00				
1½	Cicerone.....						64
2	Graham Mines.....		5 00				55
2½	Clendennen.....		5 00				
3	Malden.....	1	1 00				
4	Ravenswood.....	52	167 00				6
5	Raymond.....	1	1 00				
6	Ripley.....	1	5 00				
7	Point Pleasant.....	1	50			1066 00	55
	Totals.....	57	186 50			1066 00	180

Report of Thank Offering Received This Conference Year,--Continued.

No.	Name of Charge.	No. Contributors.	Education* Schools in this Country.	Charitable & Phil- anthropic Work.	Invested Funds for Conference Claimants.	Payment Church Debts.	Number of Con- versions.
<i>CLARKSBURG DIST.</i>							
1	Clarksburg.....	1	30 00			800 00	
2	Lumberport.....	49	56 60		7 00	91 00	38
3	Fairmont.....						26
4	Marion.....		20 00	28 00			117
5	Farmington.....					124 34	87
6	Salem, \$5 pr S. L. Boyers		20 00			315 00	45
6½	Smithton Circuit.....		3 20				
7	Wallace.....	48	246 00	12 00	2 00		7
8	Shinnston.....					1050 00	146
9	West Milford.....	1	5 00				
10	Wyatt.....					56 00	12
	Total.....	99	380 80	29 00	9 00	2436 34	478
<i>HUNTINGTON DIST.</i>							
1	Cassville.....		11 00		3 00	50 00	25
2	Central City.....					325 00	12
3	Ceredo.....					400 00	52
4	Dingess.....					61 68	45
5	Egypt.....						5
6	Huntington, 1st Church.					2715 70	107
7	Huntington, 7th Ave...					300 00	140
8	Matewan.....		25 00				12
9	Kenova.....	88				525 00	13
10	Ried.....					140 00	10
11	St. Albans.....					25 00	24
12	Winfield.....		5 00			100 00	61
	Totals.....	88	30 00		3 00	4642 38	508
<i>MORGANTOWN DIS.</i>							
1	Arnettsville.....		6 00				60
2	Barracksville.....					17 00	15
3	Blackville.....						36
4	Grafton, \$456.60 Boyers..	12	761 60				20
5	Halleck.....						7
6	Kingwood.....	1	5 00				36
7	Knottsville.....	1	50				20
8	Morgantown.....		100 00	150 00		3400 00	100
9	Wadestown.....		189 00			1184 00	294
	Totals.....	14	928 10	150 00		4601 00	

Report of Thank Offering Received This Conference Year.--Continued.

No.	Name of Charge.	No. Contributors.	Education* Schools in this Country.	Charitable & Phi- lanthropic Work.	Invested Funds for Conference Claimants.	Payment Church Debts.	Number of Con- ventions.
<i>NEW RIVER DIS.</i>							
1	Claremont.....					165 00	10
1½	Brooklin.....			1 00			7
2	Fayette.....						35
3	Mt. Cove.....	1	50 00				
4	Nicholas.....						40
5	Summerville.....					250 00	95
	Totals.....	1	50 00	1 00		415 00	187
<i>OAKLAND DIS.</i>							
1	Albright.....						23
2	Aurora.....		8 00		8 00		
3	Blaine.....					100 00	24
4	Bruceton.....						65
5	Evansville.....	1	1 00				
6	Cranesville.....						10
7	Friendsville.....					35 00	100
8	Horton.....		10 00				198
9	Deer Park.....		17 50			226 00	50
10	Newburg.....						11
11	Oakland.....	1	50 00			200 00	
12	Parsons.....				15 00	15 50	119
13	Sinclair.....	1	50				59
14	Swanton.....						48
15	Thomas.....			27 00			
	Totals.....	3	87 00	27 00	23 00	576 50	563
<i>PARKERSBURG DIS.</i>							
1	Belleville.....						8
2	Cairo.....		10 00		1 00		
3	Elizabeth.....					15 00	2
4	Middlebourne.....	34	856 04				25
5	Park'sb'g, Elber'n, Rivs'd						68
6	Parkersburg, 1st Church.	72	1175 25				82
7	Newark.....						4
7½	Pullman.....					150 00	
8	Pennsboro.....			50 00		35 00	5
9	Sistersville.....	61	370 25	80 00		1070 00	181
10	South Parkersburg Ct....						6
11	Shilo.....	1	10 00				
12	St. Mary's.....	22	259 25				
13	Volcano.....		5 00	25 00			48
14	Williamston.....	7	130 70				
15	West Union.....	4	12 00				5
	Totals.....	221	2800 49	155 00	1 00	1270 00	434

Report of Thank Offering Received This Conference Year.--Concluded.

No.	Name of Charge.	No. Contributors.	Education* Schools in this Country.	Charitable & Phi- lanthropic Work.	Invested Funds for Conference Claimants.	Payment Church Debts.	Number of Con- ventions.
<i>WHEELING DIS.</i>							
1	Benwood.....		5 00			5700 00	30
2	Cameron Circuit.....						70
3	Cameron.....	53	145 00			869 25	27
4	Dallas.....	64	52 50		3 00	73 50	
5	Fulton.....						70
6	Marshall.....						50
7	Moundsville.....	90	610 00			500 00	625
8	New Martinsville.....					1200 00	
10	Wheeling, 4th Street.....	46	3590 18	**408100	1190 00		
11	" Thompson Ch..	66	506 00		2300 00	3500 00	
12	" North Street..	38	519 50	††		100 00	52
13	" Chapline St....	30	255 65	260 00			
14	" Wesley Church	40	123 25				
15	" Zane Street.....	45	180 20			20 00	
	Wheeling churches except 4th St. and North St...			†† 188179			
16	Triadelphia.....	40	140 02				
	Totals.....	513	6127 30	622279	1493 00	11852 75	924
<i>DISTRICT TOTALS.</i>							
1	Buckhannon.....	301	7198 87	110 00	15 00	2786 00	405
2	Charleston.....	57	186 50			1066 00	110
3	Clarksburg.....	99	380 80	29 00	9 00	2436 34	478
4	Huntington.....	88	30 00		3 00	4642 38	508
5	New River.....	2	50 00	1 00		415 00	187
6	Oakland.....	3	87 00	27 00	23 00	576 50	563
7	Morgantown.....	14	928 10	150 00		4601 00	294
8	Parkersburg.....	221	2800 49	155 00	1 00	1270 00	434
9	Wheeling.....	513	6127 30		1493 00	11852 75	924
	Grand Totals.....	1348	17789 06	472 00	1544 00	29645 97	3903

*Unless otherwise indicated amounts in this column are for West Virginia Conference Seminary. †\$1 for City Evangelization. ‡For Foreign Schools. §\$34 for Foreign Schools. ¶\$28 for Foreign Schools. **\$2056 for American University, \$1500 for Charitable and Philanthropic Work, \$200 for Foreign Schools, \$325 undesignated. ††\$250 for American University, \$10 for Foreign Schools. ††\$1881.79 for American University. §§For Superannuates, \$200 paid in.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

NO.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne County, W. Va.....	October 6, 1852.....	Effective.....	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge.....	Granville, ".....	April 22, 1854.....	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	South Wheeling ".....	December, 15, 1854.....	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.....	March 29, 1855.....	Supernumerary.....	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	Clinton Furnace ".....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, ".....	June 6, 1856.....	Superannuated.....	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	Near Shinnston ".....	June 17, 1857.....	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Indiana.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superannuated.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pennsylvania.....	August 26, 1865.....	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	Near Kingwood, W. Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superannuated.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood ".....	January 19, 1868.....	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	Near Lumberport, ".....	January 24, 1870.....	Superannuated.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, ".....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, ".....	April 26, 1871.....	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Point Pleasant, ".....	August 8, 1872.....	Superannuated.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, ".....	March 6, 1873.....	Effective.....	37	7
19	George W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, ".....	March 16, 1874.....	".....	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley.....	West Liberty, ".....	May 3, 1875.....	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall County ".....	November 26, 1875.....	Supernumerary.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichnel.....	Rosemond, Illinois.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superannuated.....	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, ".....	December 23, 1878.....	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, ".....	September 14, 1879.....	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville ".....	1881.....	Supernumerary.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, Ohio.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superannuated.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, ".....	December 13, 1882.....	".....	26	5

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pennsylvania.....	May 19, 1883.	Superannuated.....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot	Near Cameron, W. Va.	November 8, 1883.....	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, "	May, 1884	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston....	Buckhannon, "	November 11, 1884 ..	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley ...	Charleston, "	October 16, 1885.	"	49	16
35	John S. Loughran....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superannuated	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	Near Mountain Cove, " ...	February, 1886	Superannuated.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene Co., Penna.....	January 17, 1887.....	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	December 28, 1886.	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Maryland....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan	Roane County, W. Va.	October 14, 1887.....	"	54	14
42	John R. West	Newport, Ohio	May 21, 1889	Superannuated.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centreville, Tyler Co., W. Va	October 13, 1889.	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.	January 3, 1890.....	Superannuated.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland..	Hundred, "	August 20, 1890.....	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield....	Berkeley Springs, "	March, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton..	Palatine, "	February 19, 1891....	Effective	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer....	Benwood, "	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson....	Ellenboro, "	January 28, 1892	Supernumerary	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Maryland.....	August 18, 1892.....	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad....	Evansville, W. Va	September 22, 1892...	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, Ohio.....	April 26, 1893.	Superannuated	..	..
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	"	..	..
54	Loren L. Stewart....	Williamstown, "	January 15, 1893	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens....	Morgantown, "	May 23, 1893	Supernumerary	53	..
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, "	November 10, 1893 ..	"	74	50

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry.
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	October 2, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, ".....	October 13, 1893.....	Effective.....	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, ".....	January 21, 1894....	Superannuated.....	78	..
60	Richard Northcraft..	Harrisville, ".....	October 28, 1894....	".....	76	..
61	J. T. Eichelberger....	St. Cloud, ".....	January, 1895.....	".....	57	..
62	Richard L. Brooks....	Selbyville, ".....	September 21, 1896..	".....	85	..
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, ".....	February 14, 1895....	".....	..	..
64	J. L. Boyden.....	Roanoke, ".....	June 23, 1895.....	Effective.....	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, ".....	May 27, 1896.....	Superannuated.....	..	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, ".....	".....	".....	71	6
67	Alexander Justice....	Palatine, ".....	February 8, 1897....	Effective.....	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, ".....	August 7, 1897.....	".....	53	28
69	Benjamin Hagar.....	Hewitt, ".....	August 20, 1897.....	Superannuated.....	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, ".....	December 2, 1898....	".....	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, ".....	April 14, 1899.....	".....	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, ".....	June 1, 1899.....	".....	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, ".....	March 3, 1900.....	".....	..	..
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, ".....	".....	".....	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	".....	".....	Effective.....	..	..
76	John Conwell.....	".....	".....	Superannuated.....	..	..

George W. Kepler, treasurer of the 1 per cent fund reported, which was adopted, and on motion of Dr. A Moore, the collection was discontinued.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Conference Board of Stewards beg leave to report that we have completed our work as carefully and prayerfully as we could:

We received from Collections.....	\$2 601 00
“ “ “ the Permanent Fund.....	328 09
“ “ “ the Book Concern	909 00
“ “ “ the Chartered Fund	22 00
“ “ “ the One per cent Fund.....	123 00

Total.....	\$3 983 09
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We have divided this among sixty-three claimants:

Widow Richmond.....	\$ 75
“ Irwin.....	25
“ Weaver	70
“ Parriott	60
“ Trippet.....	40
“ Heaston	50
“ Steel	25
“ Laughlin	60
“ Kurtz	40
“ Orwin	25
“ Crossfield.....	25
“ Rexroad	110
“ Stewart	75
“ Justice.....	25
“ Hitchins	50
“ Boylin.....	70
“ Lyda.....	110
“ Matheny	40
“ Marcer	25
“ Darlington.....	80

Widow Stevens	\$ 40
Amanda Conwell	125
Son of W. H. Young	25
Child of G. E. Morris	20
John Burkit	40
J. T. Carroll	75
J. J. Doliver	25
J. L. Clark	140
B. Ison	140
G. Martin	175
M. McNeal	60
V. Sanford	60
R. S. Welch	90
Wm. Wriston	50
J. T. Davis	75
R. T. Morriston	50
J. A. Hammond	25
W. H. Shaw	70
B. F. Rogers	60
W. D. Carrico	90
W. J. Sharps	50
W. W. Kelly	70
J. B. Feather	115
U. Pribble	60
F. M. Malcolm	110
W. W. Workman	25
L. D. Bryan	50
T. G. W. Ford	50
W. C. Rogers	100
T. R. Faulkner	50
Thomas Cotton	50
T. N. Coffield	50
S. M. Day	75
E. R. Skidmore	40
Spencer King	200
W. E. Lovett	50
J. C. Morris,	50

A. A. Nickles	\$ 50
D. H. K. Dix	125
J. F. Arnold	25
J. M. Worden	50
J. W. Carroll	25
W. B. Young	13
W. H. Younson	25
Geo. E. Morris' Child	20

The Quarterly Conference Committee has asked for \$10,000 to meet the needs of these worthy brothers and sisters. After approximating the amounts that will come from other sources, we ask the Conference to raise by collections only \$8,650 to meet, in a small way, the need of our Conference claimants.

Resolved, therefore, That we urge our charges to raise in full the amounts apportioned; and that each preacher lay the claims of our superannuats, the widows and orphans, before each congregation, at the most appropriate time, and continue to do so until the full amount is raised.

President, F. H. J. KING.

Sec'y, N. B. JOHNSON.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Arnettsville	\$ 40 00	Halleck	\$ 25 00
Fetterman, W. Graft'n	96 00	Pruntytown	40 00
Masontown	25 00		
		Total	\$ 226 00

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Albright	\$ 30 00	Etam	\$ 50 00
Brandonville	35 00	Grantsville ..	50 00
Bruceton	35 00	Horton	150 00
Cranesville	20 00	Swanton	70 00
		Total	\$ 440 00

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

Barbour.....	\$ 60 00	E Buckhannon	\$ 50 00
Belington	40 00	Monroe	80 00
Cleveland.....	40 00	Montrose	40 00
Copen	40 00	Newlon	40 00

Total.....\$ 390 00

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville.....	\$ 50 00	Shinnston	\$ 60 00
Marion.....	40 00	Smithton.....	50 00
Pine Grove.....	50 00	Wyatt	60 00

Total\$ 310 00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

District	\$ 150 00	Hewett	\$ 30 00
Athens	100 00	Logan	40 00
Birch River.....	45 00	Nicholas	40 00
Brooklyn	45 00	Norwood	70 00
Clairmont.....	50 00	Oceana	30 00
Fayette	125 00	Raleigh.....	50 00
Flat Top.....	41 00	Spring Dale.....	40 00

Total\$ 856 00

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ashton	\$ 50 00	Hurricane.....	\$ 72 00
Brownstown.....	100 00	Matewan.....	100 00
Cassville.....	30 00	Peytona	30 00
Copleyville & Den'l'w	50 00	Ruth.....	50 00
Dingess.....	100 00	St, Albans.....	50 00
Egypt	50 00	Sheridan.....	50 00
Fairfields	20 00	Thacker	100 00
Griffithsville	50 00	Williamson.....	100 00
Handley	50 00	Winfield.....	20 00

Total\$1073 00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Cairo	\$ 100 00	Pennsboro.....	\$ 50 00
Elberon & Riverside	75 00	Pleasants	25 00
Newark	25 00	S. Parkersburg.....	110 00
N. Parkersburg	25 00		
		Total	\$ 410 00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Arnoldsburg	\$ 30 00	Ravenswood	\$ 40 00
Bowman	30 00	Reedy	30 00
Clendennen	40 00	Riverside	100 00
Elmwood	40 00	Spencer.....	50 00
Goldtown.....	30 00	Walton.....	30 00
Graham Mines	35 00	West Charleston....	40 00
Malden & Danaville.	50 00	Cicerone	30 00
Leon	40 00	Clay	60 00
Raymond.....	35 00	Hartford	20 00
		Total.....	\$ 730 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon Dist...\$	390 00	Huntington Dist....\$	953 00
Clarksburg Dist....	310 00	Morgantown Dist...	226 00
Charleston Dist.....	730 00	Oakland Dist.....	440 00
Fayetteville Dist....	856 00	Parkersburg Dist...	410 00
		Total	\$4435 00

APPORTIONMENT OF EPISCOPAL FUND BY
DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon	\$ 184 00	Morgantown.....	\$ 198 00
Charleston.....	127 00	Oakland	116 00
Clarksburg.....	187 00	Parkersburg.....	210 00
Fayetteville	55 00	Wheeling.....	285 00
Huntington.....	89 00		
		Total	\$1451 00

CHURCH EXTENSION BY DISTRICT.

Buckhannon	\$ 245 00	Morgantown.....	\$ 235 00
Charleston	175 00	Oakland	155 00
Clarksburg	185 00	Parkersburg.....	255 00
Huntington.....	125 00	Wheeling.....	335 00
Fayetteville	90 00		

Total\$1800 00

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL
SOCIETY.

Buckhannon	\$ 162 00	Morgantown.....	\$ 157 00
Charleston	114 00	Oakland	100 00
Clarksburg.....	160 00	Parkersburg.....	170 00
Fayetteville.....	60 00	Wheeling.....	222 00
Huntington	80 00		

Total.....\$1225 00

APPORTIONMENT OF THE MISSION COLLECTION.

Buckhannon	\$ 2400 00	Morgantown.....	\$ 2300 00
Charleston	1700 00	Oakland	1600 00
Clarksburg.....	1900 00	Parkersburg....	2500 00
Fayetteville.....	850 00	Wheeling.....	3300 00
Huntington.....	1200 00		

Total\$17750 00

R. B. WARD, SECTY.

EARL CRANSTON, PRES.

Statistical Secretary,

A. A. KELLEY,

St. Mary's, W. Va.

Statistics No. 1, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on church property. Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	
Addison.....	6	380		4	25		9	72	360	6	5500	1	800		30	150
Auburn.....		196	1	1	1		3	32	225	4	3600					
Barbour.....	12	229	1	4		18	3	22	140	5	3500					
Belington.....	4	288		4	1	4	4	37	296	4	7800			130	2100	21
Beverly.....	3	174	1		3	2	2	12	150	2	2000	1	1000			520
Buckhannon.....	7	402	4	2	2	6	1	22	250	2	5000	1	1500			426
Buckhannon Circuit.....	6	430	1			4	8	62	280	2	8400	1	500			
Camden.....	42	316		2	1	5	7	46	431	6	4200	1	400		88	42
Cleveland.....	6	111					2	12	60	2 1/2	1500	1	200			40
Copen.....	4	70	1			2	2	16	80	2 1/2	1800					
Cowen.....	8	117	1		1		4	23	117	2	1000	1	400		70	340
Duffy.....	11	239		3			3	33	150	6	4500	1	400	25		80
East Buckhannon.....	40	286		11	3	21	7	50	296	6	3450			10		
Elkins.....	5	143			4	3	1	16	160	1	3200			150	450	150
Flatwoods.....	7	225	1	2	5	5	6	42	300	5	6000	1	800		58	554
Freemansburg.....	8	382	4	4		1	5	45	250	6	4000	1	800	500		
Frenchton.....	11	373	1	1	1	36	5	65	333	6	5400	1	800	165		20
Glenville.....	3	341		14		6	5	38	250	6	6500	1	700	392		40
Holly Grove.....	36	339	2	8		23	9	52	376	9	7200	1	500	700	100	
Monroe.....	1	100		3		1	4	20	180	4	3500			2000		
Montrose.....	20	209	2	3	8	11	6	56	277	3	2500	1	600			
Newlon.....		160		1	2	1	4	36	183	3	2700	1	375		61	60
Phillippi.....	9	290		2			3	30	225	3	5000	1	1500		45	75
South Buckhannon.....	2	453		1		10	6	57	333	6	4200			122	150	600
Sutton.....	24	279		3		36	5	44	350	4	12000	1	1000	348		
Ten Mile.....	27	321	1	5			6	40	318	6	4840	1	600			
Troy.....	9	258				4	4	32	200	5	3700	1	700			
Weston.....	5	235		4	3		1	12	125	1	3500	1	3500			
Total.....	316	7346	21	82	60	199	125	1030	6695	123 1/2	126490	20	17075	4542	3152	2118

Statistics No. 3, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church, Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Les son leaves, books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary	House Rent.	Total.											
Addison.....	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	500	50	550	435	50	485	65	50	50	6	6	541	8	96	70		
Auburn.....	W. H. Penn.....	300	50	350	240	30	270	80	40	40	4	4	314	5	30	25		
Barbour.....	Samuel T. Westfall.....	215		215	180		180	35	28	28	2	2	210	2	30	20		
Belington.....	O. U. Marple.....	354	96	450	358	96	454		39	39	6	6	499	8	80	38		
Beverly.....	W. E. Lovett.....	445	100	545	240	100	340	205	50	50	1	1	391	9	50	45		
Buckhannon.....	Asbury Mick.....	1100	125	1225	1100	125	1225		93	100	16	16	1341	44	200	125		
Buckhannon Circuit.	F. H. J. King.....	550	50	600	537	50	587	13	76	69	4	4	660	17	40	38		
Camden.....	P. J. Mays.....	400	50	450	374	50	424	26	35	35	5	4	463	7	91	28		
Cleveland.....	I. L. Marple.....	124	20	144	88	20	108	36	24	20	2	2	128		5	5		
Copen.....	Fred. Cottrill.....	150		150	107		107	43	20	18	1	1	126		5	8		
Cowen.....	G. G. Westfall.....	275	50	325	225	50	275	50	28	28	4	4	307	10	40	19		
Duffy.....	A. L. Ireland.....	300	25	325	300	25	325		38	38	5	5	368	7	30	20		
East Buckhannon.....	B. F. Hill.....	330		330	300		300	30	32	36	4	3	339	8	40	36		
Elkins.....	W. G. Loyd.....	550		550	550		550		48	48	7	7	605	10	138	78		
Flatwoods.....	G. E. Ward.....	450	50	500	450	50	500		50	50	6	6	556	18	50	35		
Freemansburg.....	J. A. Marteny.....	450	100	550	425	100	525	25	51	51	6	6	582	18	35	50		
Frenchton.....	P. L. Bent.....	500	50	550	485	50	535	15	59	59	8	5	599	15	30	30		
Glenville.....	D. A. Friend.....	500	60	560	475	60	535	25	56	56	8	3	594	10	65	50		
Holly Grove.....	E. O. Woodyard (sup.)	354	50	404	302	50	352	52	35	35			387		80	50		
Monroe.....	G. W. White.....	260		260	206		206	54	25	25	3	3	234	2	50	16		
Montrose.....	H. M. Strader.....	310	50	360	315	50	365		32	32	5	3	400	12	40	40		
Newlon.....	P. W. Shrader.....	244	50	295	210	50	260	35	33	31	5	2	293	5	28	28		
Philippi.....	C. W. Upton.....	500	100	600	582	100	682	118	56	52	6	5	539	13	70	39		
South Buckhannon.....	T. W. Chidester.....	600		600	587		587	13	60	60	9	4	651	13	81	62		
Sutton.....	L. E. Ressegger.....	600	100	700	605	100	705		70	71	8	2	784	22	175	150		
Tennile.....	J. N. Sharp.....	407	50	457	300	50	350	107	41	41	5	2	393	8	25	28		
Troy.....	J. H. Anderson.....	320	50	370	256	50	306	64	45	42	5		348		50	20		
Weston.....	J. S. Robinson.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		100	100	7	3	1153	20	150	50		
Total.....		11989	1476	13465	10932	1456	12388	1091	1314	1304	150	113	13805	292	31	323	1814	1205

Statistics No. 4, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total other Benevolent Collections.
	a. Church.	b. Sunday School.	Total.					a. Public Education Collection.	b. Children's Fund.				
Addison	80		80	6	3	3	6		6				6
Auburn	30		30	3	1		2	10		1			3
Barbour	13		13	1			1						1
Belington	45	5	50	1		2	5	4					12
Beverly	2	3	5					2					2
Buckhannon	138	63	201	16	2	2	10	55			26		44
Buckhannon Circuit	20	10	30	2	1	1	2	7	1	6			20
Camden		26	26			1	1	8					7
Cleveland	3		3					1					1
Copen	5		5	1				2					1
Cowen	50		50	5	2	2	4	12					10
Duffy	27		27	2		1	2	10					7
East Buckhannon	18		18	4				7					8
Elkins	34	6	40	10	1	1	6	15	10				10
Flatwoods	55		55	9	3	3	6	22		19		10	5
Freemansburg	50	35	85	2	1	1	6	21					18
Frenchton	74	6	80	5	1	1	3	5				39	22
Glenville	35	5	40	3	1	1		3		1		30	19
Holly Grove	20	6	26				1	7				2	15
Monroe	3		3	2									4
Montrose	50		50	1	1		3		10				3
Newton	23		23	1	1	1		3				10	12
Philippi	25		25	2	1	1		2					5
South Buckhannon	45		45	2	1	1	2	10		1			13
Sutton	179		179	11	3	3	7	15	18			30	1
Ten Mile	22		22	2			2	2				79	23
Troy	23		23					3				20	8
Weston		75	75	10	1	1	5	6					29
Total	1079	240	1319	117	27	26	77	228	50	10	76	1571	13 323 113

Statistics No. 1, Charleston District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS	S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.
Arnoldsburg.....	14	323	2	3		14	2	8	80	6	3300	1	200			
Charleston; State Street.....	32	462	1	4	23	21	1	55	545	1	12000	1	7500	1500		1300
Charleston, Bowman.....	10	140	1	2		11	1	14	160	1	2200			45	117	232
Charleston Circuit.....	41	208		1		11	4	20	200	4	4000	1	1000	55		
Cicerone.....	15	163	1	4			2	16	90	1	600					
Clendennen.....	12	181	1	1		1	5	32	220	2	1600	1	1000		15	75
Clifton and Mason.....	3	294		4	15	2	2	32	250	3	3300	1	500	52		
Cottageville.....	63	281	1	2	4	5	5	45	265	5	5000	1	1000	57	100	
Elmwood.....	41	211	1	1			4	40	337	3	1900	1	175		200	175
Goldtown.....	29	100	2	1		27	3	17	74	2	1000	1	25			
Graham Mines.....	56	228	3			10	5	36	300	2	2000					
Hartford.....	20	234	1	3	10	4	3	40	250	3	3000	1	850	25	50	
Leon.....	13	120	1	3		6	1	6	40	4	4500			35	5	115
Malden and Danaville.....	36	185	1	1	5	6	3	23	225	2	1200	1	300	850		100
Mount Union.....	15	208	2	3		12	4	32	160	4	3000	1	300	100		
Noble.....	25	346	1	8	7	16	6	45	300	6	4500					
Point Pleasant.....	35	144		3	2		1	15	120	1	5000	1	2500	550	350	550
Ravenswood.....	13	130		3		6	1	16	105	1	1500	1	1500			
Raymond.....	11	162	1	2	4	11	4	33	245	3	3500			55		
Reedy.....	5	169		6	1		6	56	165	3	900			15		
Riverside.....	25	50				3	3	21	177	1	1000					
Ripley.....	23	175	2	1	2	3	6	50	250	6	3500	1	500	30		225
Spencer.....	20	110	2	1	10	2	2	20	125	2	1800	1	1000	10		
Walton.....	12	234		2		2	4	40	325	5	3500	1	400		60	115
West Charleston.....	2	125	1			3	4	20	130	4	2000	1	1000	700		
Totals.....	571	4982	26	59	83	173	83	732	5138	75	7500	17	19750	4079	897	2887

Statistics No. 3, Charleston District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	REC'D FR'M		Total	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
Arnoldsburg	J. M. Kinder	300	40	340	250	40	290	50	50	4	4	344	4		4	5	6	
Charleston, State St.	M. F. Compton	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		120	120	15	15	2235	40	40	362	267	
" Bowman	James E. Bird	550		550	550		550		45	45	6	6	601			80	27	
" Circuit	W. T. McCutcheon	400	50	450	358	50	408	42	50	48	5	3	459	5	5	20	15	
Cicerone	Thomas Parris	190		190	120		120	70	40	38	2	1	159					
Clendennen	W. H. Hammond	375	100	475	375	100	475		46	46	4	4	525	6	6	25	28	
Clifton and Mason	F. O. Neptune	400	50	450	400	50	450		56	56	5	5	510	6	6	93	59	
Cottageville	E. A. Davis	450	100	550	450	100	550		46	46	4	4	600	10	10	85	80	
Elmwood	Geo. E. Fuller	235		235	144		144	91	40	40	4	4	186	2	2	52		
Goldtown	John McKendree	135		135	135		135		45	45	2	2	182			9		
Graham Mines	L. E. Leslie	360		360	289		289	71	45	45	4	4	338	5	5	23	27	
Hartford	E. L. Meadows	450	80	530	450	80	530		56	56	4	4	590	4	4	85	90	
Leon	B. F. King	230		230	190		190	40	40	35	4	3	228	2	2	60	15	
Malden and Danville	W. W. Kent	340	60	400	340	60	400		50	50	4	4	454	1	1	40	60	
Mount Union	P. D. Fisher	400	50	450	420	50	470		45	45	4	2	517	3	3	30	30	
Noble	H. K. Riffe	500	25	525	500	25	525		65	65	5	5	595	8	5	60	50	
Point Pleasant	S. J. Miller	575	175	750	582	175	757		57	57	6	6	820	8	6	110	55	
Ravenswood	J. W. Engle	450	120	570	450	120	570		45	45	4	4	619	6	6	50	40	
Raymond	W. H. Mahon	400		400	351		351	49	50	50	5	5	406	5	5	22	35	
Reedy	W. F. Bennett	300		300	174		174	128	32	32	1	1	207	2	2	18	19	
Riverside		175		175	175		175		32	32			207			30	15	
Ripley	W. P. Guinn	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	60	60	5	2	513	2	2	50	30	
Spencer	O. C. Phillips	450	100	550	450	100	550		52	52	2	2	604	4	4	30	50	
Walton	A. J. L. Curtiss	320	50	370	257	50	307	63	50	40	4	4	351	5	3	80	32	
West Charleston	E. A. Kelley	300	100	400	300	100	400		40	40	3	3	443	4	4	10	25	
Totals		10585	1450	12035	9910	1450	11360	702	1257	1238	108	95	12698	137	22	159	1378	1116

Statistics No. 1, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Churches.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Schools.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property
Bridgeport.....	3	250	.....	7	.....	6	4	25	100	4	4000	1	2000	2000	50	.....
Barnesville.....	10	180	.....	1	.....	22	4	26	150	4	4500	1	300	65	17	.....
Clarksburg.....	5	349	.....	1	.....	11	1	29	325	1	18000	1	2500	.....	100	.....
Fairmont.....	4	397	3	.....	.....	15	1	26	275	1	15000	1	5000	375	.....	.....
Farmington.....	21	392	.....	9	.....	64	7	52	405	.....	8600	1	1900	125	38	68
Logansport.....	21	282	.....	1	.....	14	5	28	250	5	5000	1	1100	550	.....	.....
Jarvisville.....	6	252	.....	6	.....	14	6	40	235	6	3000	1	1000	45	65	135
Lumberport.....	7	242	.....	2	.....	3	4	39	300	4	3300	1	900	98	.....	.....
Mannington.....	10	200	1	.....	6	10	1	20	175	1	22000	1	3000	.....	180	635
Marion.....	12	151	.....	3	.....	8	4	45	235	4	5800	1	3000	2000	500	300
Mt. Clare.....	2	300	.....	3	.....	2	5	30	125	5	9000	1	1200	2000	.....	300
Pine Grove.....	14	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	47	314	3	3500	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Pruntytown.....	10	400	.....	.....	.....	4	6	48	[360]	.....	8000	1	500	.....	55	450
Salem.....	.....	300	1	3	.....	14	5	52	290	5	5500	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Shinnston.....	5	215	1	5	2	15	5	20	130	.....	4000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Smithton.....	20	244	.....	4	.....	8	5	37	220	5	4400	1	500	12	.....	.....
Wallace.....	8	273	.....	11	.....	3	5	38	282	4	2000	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
West Milford.....	4	242	.....	10	.....	3	4	36	215	.....	2000	1	700	90	.....	.....
Wilsonburg.....	14	260	2	4	.....	19	3	18	250	.....	4500	1	600	500	100	.....
Wyatt.....	4	110	.....	.....	.....	2	1	10	30	.....	1700	1	500	1000	80	.....
Totals.....	180	5291	14	83	17	237	80	644	4629	80	133800	17	25200	9245	2202	8108

Statistics No. 3, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS			Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		REC'D Collections.	FR'M Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											Deficiencies.
Bridgeport.	O. D. King.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	60	60	60	60	610	5		5	75	50	
Barnesville	C. H. Meredith.....	250	60	310	235	60	295	15	50	50	5	349	5		5	40	65	
Clarksburg.	Wm. Anderson.....	1200	300	1500	1201	300	1501	112	112	20	20	1633	50		50	175	120	
Fairmont.	J. H. Hess.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	110	110	20	20	1430	40	10	50	260	120	
Farmington	C. Poling.....	650	100	750	505	100	605	145	75	75	13	630	18		18	35	94	
Logansport.	C. E. Feather.....	440	60	500	440	60	500	75	75	1	1	576	16		16	90	27	
Jarvisville.	B. F. Brooks.....	400	75	475	350	75	425	50	60	60	5	487	3	3	6	12	23	
Lumberport.	Jas. B. Cook.....	325	50	375	3	50	375	60	60	60	7	442	9	3	12	40	29	
Mannington.	N. B. Johnson.....	1000	240	1240	10	240	1240	100	100	18	18	1353	40		40		194	
Marion.	W. D. Reed.....	330	200	530	320	200	530	50	50	5	5	535	10		10	30	50	
Mt. Clare.	P. Z. Musgrave.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	70	70	10	10	602	23		23	35	22	
Pine Grove.	S. S. White.....	300		300	300		300	50	50	5	5	355	15		15	70	54	
Pruntytown.	A. E. Barnes.....	550	50	600	445	50	495	105	65	43	8	7	545	11	5	16		
Salem.	T. G. Meredith.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	75	75	8	8	633	20	4	24	80	35	
Shinnston.	Forbes B. Davis.....	425	76	501	425	76	501	55	55	5	5	561	15	4	19	125	52	
Smithton.	Theophilus McCoy.....	350	36	386	312	36	348	38	56	56	3	407	3		3	60	37	
Wallace.	D. E. Orr.....	450		450	320		320	130	54	54	5	378	10	5	15	75	34	
West Milford.	M. W. Rider.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	20	70	70	8	603	11		11	75	50	
Wilsonburg.	A. D. Garrett.....	400	60	460	380	60	440	20	50	50	5	490	1		1	80	75	
Wyatt.	J. F. Chenoweth.....	225	40	265	225	40	265		48	48	1	314	1		1	10	5	
Totals		10095	1997	12092	9593	1997	11590	503	1345	1323	152	125	13038	311	34	345	1368	1141

Statistics No. 4, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.....	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Soc'y	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Total other Benevo- lent Collections...
	a. Church.....	b. Sunday School	Total.....					a. Public Educa- tion Collection	b. Children's Fund				
Bridgeport.....	20		20						3				10
Barnesville.....	10		10	2									5
Clarksburg.....	135	35	170	25	5	5	12	60		3	65		10
Fairmont.....	85	75	160	10	3	3	10	8	12		67		58
Farmington.....	55	5	60	2	2	2	2		3				18
Logansport.....	17	15	32	1					5				20
Jarvisville.....	10	1	11	2			2	1	2				16
Lumberport.....	22	28	50		2	2	2		2				164
Mannington.....	46	69	115	20	3	3	5	20	9	1	22		40
Marion.....	40	20	60	5	2	2	5	20	8	1			10
Mt. Clare.....	50	5	55	7	1	1	5	15		1			28
Pine Grove.....	10	20	30	2									15
Pruntytown.....	35	5	40	4	1	1	2	6		1		1	16
Salem.....	30	40	70	6	2	2	12	15	25	1	20		46
Shinnston.....	50		50	6	3	3	5	10		1	20		52
Smithton.....		25	25	1			1						19
Wallace.....	24	8	32	5	2	2	3	4		2			250
West Milford.....	49	11	60	8	2	2	5		9	2			24
Wilsonburg.....	8	4	12	1			4	1					30
Wyatt.....	1	1	2										1
Totals.....	697	367	1064	117	28	29	80	160	98	11	175	1	664
													4
													345
													125

Statistics No. 4, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

Statistics No. 3, Huntington District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.....	REC'D FR'M		Total.....	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.....	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....							Collections.....	Other Sources.....			
Acme.....	J. E. Smith.....	550	50	600	440	50	490	110	40	40	3	2	532	5	5	25	75	
Ashton.....	C. G. McAboy.....	350		350	106		106	244	18	18			124			15	18	
Cassville.....	Albert Engle.....	300	12	312	125	12	137	175	32	32	2	1	170	3	3	20	20	
Central City.....	P. H. Hawk.....	400		400	350		350	50	21	21			371			35	50	
Ceredo.....	Melvin A. Banker...	300	125	425	255	125	380	45	32	6	3	1	387	1	1	32	32	
Copleyville.....	M. F. Ruy.....	250	25	275	69	25	94	181	24	18			112					
Dingess.....	Geo. J. Hartman.....	300	52	352	107	52	159	193	24	24	1	1	184	3	3	5	45	
Dunlow.....	Z. T. Scantlin.....	300		300	81		81	219	24	11			92	1	1			
Egypt.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	300	35	335	52	35	87	248	30	30	3	1	118	1	1	11	7	
Fairfield.....	H. L. Poling.....	400	36	436	225	36	261	175	32	26	4	1	282	1	1	50	35	
Griffithsville.....	A. C. Hicks.....	250		250	100		100	150	25	8			108					
Guyardotte.....	G. R. Williamson.....	450	125	575	450	125	575		48	48	4	2	625	1	4	25	28	
Hamlin.....	D. W. Walters.....	325	27	352	280	27	307	45	47	47	3	1	355	3	3	27	31	
Handley.....	A. S. Wolfe.....	200		200	140		140	60	10	10			150					
Henderson.....	B. D. Mahone.....	440	60	500	348	60	408	92	50	50	4	4	462	4	4	30	30	
Huntington, 1st Ch.	B. B. Evans.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		100	100	10	10	1610	17	12	29	300	
Huntington, 7th Ave.	H. Scott.....	900		900	850		850	50	47	47	7	7	904	8	8	100	60	
Hurricane.....	Wilson Lewis.....	300		300	195		195	105	28	21			216	2		3	7	
Kanawha City.....	Luther S. Hutchens..	250		250	108		108	142	24	22	2	2	132		5		12	
Kenova.....	E. C. Westfall.....	300	60	360	315	60	375		22	22	1	1	392	4			25	
Matewan.....	Ralph G. Staley.....	200		200	43		43	157	24	21			64			4	4	
Milton.....	Albert Craig.....	400	50	450	400	50	450		47	35	4	2	487	5		40	20	
Nestloe.....	F. Hagar.....	100		100	7		7	93	15	15			22					
Peytona.....	T. T. Frasure.....	350	25	375	210	25	235	140	30	30		1	266				4	
Reid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	325		325	266		266	59	32	32	3	3	301	8	8	40	80	
Ruth.....	H. A. Barlow.....	400		400	127		127	273	24	24	1	1	152			4	12	
St. Albans.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	300	50	350	160	40	200	150	28	21		1	222	1	1	10	14	
Sheridan.....	J. W. Dawson.....	200		200	60		60	140	24	22	2	1	83	1	1		12	
Thacker.....	S. B. Hart.....	300		300	130		130	170	24	21			151				20	
Wayne.....	L. D. Bryan.....	400	50	450	210	50	260	190	47	42	4	1	303	11	11	50	50	
Williamson.....	H. E. Summer.....	200		200	37		37	163	22	19	1		56					
Winfield.....	R. F. Farley.....	260	40	300	262	40	302		40	35			337			43	31	
Winifrede.....	Jas. F. Deal.....	600		600	600		600		41	41	3	3	644	9	9	18	30	
Totals.....		12100	1122	13222	8308	1112	9420	3819	1097	959	65	47	10426	89	33	122	939	1126

Statistics No. 4, Huntington District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
	a. Church.	b. Sunday School.	Total.					a. Public Education Collection.	b. Children's Fund.					
Acme.....	30		30	2	2		1		4				1	5
Ashton.....	3	1	4	1	1			1					3	1
Cassville.....	15		15											
Central City.....	12		12	1	1		1							
Ceredo.....	1	5	6	1									2	1
Copleyville.....	2		2											
Dingess.....	2	10	12	3	1	1	1	1				1	1	3
Dunlow.....	6		6	1			2						1	1
Egypt.....	4	4	8	1									1	1
Fairfield.....	8		8				1						1	1
Griffithsville.....													3	5
Guyandotte.....	30		30	2	1	1	5						1	2
Hamlin.....	30		30	2									3	1
Hamley.....													8	
Henderson.....	23	12	35	5	1	1	5	2	1	1			1	4
Huntington, 1st Church.....	150	75	225	10	3	3	10	25		32	166	225	7	29
Huntington, 7th Ave.....	84		84	6	2	2	6		17		28		13	16
Hurricane.....	7		7	2			1							2
Kanawha City.....	10	8	18	2	1	1	1			1			2	2
Kenova.....	13	1	14	2	1	1	1						1	4
Matewan.....	1	2	3											
Milton.....	30		30	2	1	1	1		1					5
Nestloe.....	1		1											2
Peytona.....	20		20	2	1	1								1
Reid.....	45	13	58	4	1	2	3	1	7			11		8
Ruth.....	20		20	3			2		9				2	1
St. Albans.....	5	1	6	1	1	1	1					5		1
Sheridan.....	9		9	1										1
Thacker.....	7		7											
Wayne.....	21	4	25	3	1		2						4	11
Williamson.....	4		4	1										
Winfield.....	9		9	2	1		1							
Winifrede.....	42		42	4	1	2	3	5	1			14		9
Totals.....	620	156	776	64	22	17	47	35	40	34	194	44	27	122

Statistics No. 1, Morgantown District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.....
Arnettsville.....	3	339	1	6	.....	23	6	60	210	4	4000	1	1500	350	4
Blacksville.....	4	478	1	6	.....	8	5	56	220	5	11800	1	1500	370	.....
Grafton.....	37	540	1	1	13	9	1	34	384	1	20000	1	3500	400	1000
Halleck.....	.....	348	.....	5	.....	15	6	50	360	6	5000	1	500	400	.....
Jollytown.....	10	344	1	1	.....	3	5	45	350	5	4000	1	1300	.....	75
Kingwood.....	5	190	.....	5	.....	1	1	20	165	1	8500	1	2500	205	50
Knottsville.....	14	433	1	5	1	12	8	60	412	5	5000	1	600	292	.....
Littleton.....	13	211	4	1	2	13	4	40	220	4	4425	.....	.....	80	70
Morgantown.....	4	378	.....	11	.....	2	1	11	240	1	7500	1	7500	900	123
Morgantown Circuit.....	23	448	4	10	2	11	8	68	400	7	5000	.....	.....	25	.....
Monongalia.....	11	392	1	5	.....	21	6	59	360	6	6100	1	2500	165	.....
Masontown.....	6	275	.....	4	.....	10	4	[30 200]	.....	5	4000	1	800	15	.....
Palatine.....	.....	197	.....	4	.....	1	1	17	230	1	5000	1	1800	115	.....
Palatine Circuit.....	21	564	2	6	.....	5	5	40	300	7	7000	1	1200	.....	10
Tunnelton.....	14	285	3	3	3	19	7	27	276	5	4700	1	800	1425	130
Wadestown.....	10	443	1	4	.....	18	6	65	292	6	11000	1	1300	570	32
Totals.....	175	5865	20	77	23	169	74	692	4619	69	113025	14	27300	4522	1569

Statistics No. 3, Morgantown District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total.	CURRENT EXP'NS'S.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	REC'D FR'M				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.			Other Sources.	
Arnettville.....	F. M. Cain.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	75	75	9	2	577	2		2	75	40	
Blacksville.....	G. H. Williams.....	650	150	800	600	150	750	82	82	13	7	839	10	6	16	96	65	
Grafton.....	J. M. Warden.....	1300	350	1650	1300	350	1650	110	110	20	15	1775	32		32	303	95	
Halleck.....	M. Knotts.....	410	35	445	410	35	445	64	64	7	5	514	15		15	80	60	
Jollytown.....	A. D. Perry.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	66	66	5	5	671	15	5	20	50	25	
Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	71	71	10	8	829	21		21	125	75	
Knottsville.....	C. Warman.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	80	80	12	6	661	15	5	20	77	47	
Littleton.....	S. E. Jones.....	505		506	506		506	61	61	6	6	573	12		12	45	50	
Morgantown.....	S. V. Leech.....	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700	110	110	20	20	1830	70		70	275	150	
Morgantown Ct.....	A. W. Ownby.....	602		602	602		602	80	80	6	4	686	15		15	84	68	
Monongalia.....	W. G. Smith.....	650	200	850	650	200	850	88	88	16	16	954	31		31	116	54	
Masontown.....	E. D. Fellows.....	413	75	488	413	75	488	60	60			548	5		5			
Palatine.....	J. Engle.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60			760	13		13	100	65	
Palatine Ct.....	N. L. Baumgardner.....	500	75	575	364	75	439	62	52	8	5	496	12		12	50	30	
Tunnelton.....	J. J. White.....	470	75	545	458	75	533	65	65	8	2	600	7		7	65	38	
Wadestown.....	D. F. Carder.....	535	100	635	535	100	635	66	66	14	14	715	20		20	135	102	
Totals.....		9885	2035	11920	9688	2035	11723	198	1200	1190	152	115	13028	295	16	311	1376	960

Statistics No. 4, Morgantown District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total other Benevolent Collections.
	a. Church.	b. Sunday School.	Total.					a. Public Education Collection.	b. Children's Fund.				
Arnettsville.....	30	2	32	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		6
Blacksville.....	30	38	68		2	2	15	4					6
Grafton.....	130	100	230	2	2	2	15	51			33		21
Halleck.....	15	10	25		1	1	4	6			1		
Jollytown.....	30	13	43		1	1	10	5			1		33
Kingwood.....	100	10	110		1	1	4	5					25
Knottsville.....	45	10	55		1	1	4	25	4		94		44
Littleton.....	50	10	60	12	2	2	7	20			33		5
Morgantown.....	129	146	275	30	4	4	30	20	6	10	36		150
Morgantown Circuit.....	40	10	50	5	1	1	10	7		1			5
Monongalia.....	135	50	185	18	2	2	11	32	5	1	5	4	5
Mason town.....							1	2		1			
Palatine.....	75	5	80	6	1	1	3	4		1	28		18
Palatine Circuit.....	35	3	38	10	1	1	4	2		2			10
Tunnelton.....	9	2	11	9	1	1	7	8	6	1	38		2
Wadestown.....	101	50	151	13	2	2	8	25	17				81
Totals.....	954	459	1413	150	24	26	121	271	42	28	236	5	429
													49
													311
													115

Statistics No. 1, New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.
Athens.....	9	200	1	3	26	1	2	12	68	3	1700	1	200	350	.....
Birch River.....	139	114	1	1	1	1	3	21	140	4½	2200	1	200	50	.....
Boone.....	54	128	1	1	4	.....	1	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	45	192	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	100	3	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	12	50	1	2	4	.....	2	18	110	2	3500	1	800	60	85
Clay.....	20	75	4	2	.....	7	3	12	60	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk River.....	107	237	2	2	.....	7	9	40	300	2½	1600	1	300	100	.....
Fayette.....	36	325	2	2	.....	19	5	35	250	4	4000	1	300	800	200
Flat Top.....	60	130	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilbert.....	30	60	.....	1	2	3	3	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hewitt.....	60	256	2	1	4	1	4	32	96	1	125	.....	.....	10	75
Logan.....	31	117	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1250	1	150	.....	.....
Mattville.....	175	396	2	5	4	.....	5	38	268	6	1800	1	200	45	.....
Montgomery.....	74	102	3	2	12	74	3	18	105	2	4200	.....	.....	15	240
Mt. Cove.....	25	272	2	2	9	3	5	48	255	5	3100	1	300	90	.....
New Raleigh.....	24	65	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholas.....	27	245	1	3	3	16	5	36	200	2	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwood.....	9	65	2	1	1	7	3	16	100	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophelia.....	16	339	1	2	3	7	6	38	270	6	4400	1	300	40	.....
Oceana.....	25	335	.....	2	2	21	5	25	200	2	1000	.....	.....	350	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	30	310	5	5	1	12	7	40	450	3	2000	1	600	600	12
Raleigh.....	45	45	.....	.....	4	.....	2	10	60	1	1200	1	400	.....	.....
Spring Dale.....	25	229	.....	.....	10	11	3	33	135	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summersville.....	24	300	1	6	9	3	5	69	266	5½	3600	1	1200	10	50
Tate Creek.....	56	244	.....	2	.....	.....	7	28	350	2	1600	.....	.....	100	210
Totals.....	1158	4741	43	63	73	218	96	585	3373	60	45675	11	4750	2605	382

Statistics No. 3. New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.	SUP. OF BISHOPS.	Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'NS'S.				
		CLAIMS		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned				Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	REC'D FR'M		Total.....	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Les- son leaves, books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary			House Rent.	Total	Collections.....				Other Sources.....				
Athens.....	W. F. Jenkins.....	300		300	208		208	92	36		1	1	245			12	15	
Birch River.....	C. A. Spencer.....	195	25	220	108		133	87	24	24			157			15	21	
Boone.....	W. W. Workman.....	125		125	49	25	49	76	24	24	1	1	74				2	
Brooklyn.....	G. W. Meador.....	144		144	30		30	114	24	24			54					
Claremont.....	W. L. Barze.....	450	100	550	500	100	600	60	60	60	2		662					
Clay.....	W. B. Young.....	300		300	190		190	110	40	40		5	231			30	60	
Elk River.....	Daniel Wilson.....	335		335	300		300	35	44	44		1	346			15	15	
Fayette.....	R. G. Backus.....	430	50	480	388	50	438	12	60	60	2		500			25	20	
Flat Top.....	J. P. Shafer.....	75		75	50		50	25	16	16			66					
Gilbert.....	E. S. Harless.....	100		100	15		15	85	12	12			27					
Hewitt.....	J. L. Perry.....	200	25	225	85	25	110	115	40	31			141				1	
Logan.....	G. G. Hamric.....	195	25	220	25		25	195	40	30			55					
Mattville.....	W. E. Shafer.....	278		278	195		195	83	40	40			235			12		
Montgomery.....	B. F. Howell.....	400	42	442	304		304	138	44	36			340			33	17	
Mt. Cove.....	L. S. Grose.....	450	35	485	361	35	396	89	60	60	3		459			80	53	
New Raleigh.....	S. M. McKinney.....				15		15	12	12	12	1		27				73	
Nicholas.....	E. C. Conaway.....	225		225	210		210	15	36	36	2	2	248				40	
Norwood.....	W. M. Pearce.....	65		65	60		60	5	40	40		3	100			25		
Ophelia.....	J. W. Claypool.....	320	25	345	320	25	345	5	56	56			404			10	8	
Oceana.....	C. W. Stephan.....	360	30	390	271	30	301	89	44	44	1		346			20	20	
Pleasant Retreat.....	J. A. Nutter.....	350	50	400	315	50	365	35	48	48	2		415			25	25	
Raleigh.....	C. E. Shafer.....	300	50	350	300	50	350	75	40	40		2	390			50		
Spring Dale.....	E. L. Kidd.....	250		250	175		175	75	40	38			213			20		
Summersville.....	J. W. Carroll.....	370	75	445	315	75	390	55	56	56	3	3	449			30	50	
Tate Creek.....	N. D. Cunningham.....	265		265	215		215	50	40	40		2	257				30	
Totals.....		6482	532	7014	4979	490	5469	1610	976	947	20	25	6441	78	8	86	335	520

Statistics No. 4, New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Soc'y	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Total other Benevo- lent Collections...	General Conference Expenses *.....	*Conf. Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a. Church	b. Sunday School	Total					a. Public Educa- tion Collection..	b. Children's Fund							
Athens.....	4		4										1			1
Birch River.....	0														1	1
Boone.....	5		5	2											1	2
Brooklyn.....	6		6												6	6
Claremont.....	15	5	20	2			1	1								2
Clay.....	6		6	1												1
Elk River.....	30		30	4			3						6			2
Fayette.....	45		45	6	1		4						37		8	2
Flat Top.....	2		2													
Gilbert.....	2		2													
Hewitt.....	7		7													
Logan.....	2		2													
Mattville.....	0	3	3					1								
Montgomery.....	0		0													
Mt. Cove.....	51		51				3		5						30	3
New Raleigh.....	5		5													
Nicholas.....	24		24	4					3						7	2
Norwood.....	10		10													
Cphelia.....	33		33	5			3						1		7	3
Oceana.....	8		8	5											2	1
Pleasant Retreat.....	10		10	5			3								3	2
Raleigh.....	6		6							1						
Spring Dale.....	14		14	4			1			1						
Summersville.....	24	2	26	6			6						12	3	7	3
Tate Creek.....	22		22	4			3		7						6	2
Totals.....	337	10	247	53	1		27	2	15	1			57	3	86	25

Statistics No. 1, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of full members	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of officers and teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
Albright		312		2	2	1	7	75	300	7	3800	1	8 0			
Aurora	25	280	1	4	5	4	6	30	280	5	3000	1	500			1100
Brandonville	9	239		2		10	5	40	250	4	2100	1	700	100		200
Bayard	7	116			10	6	4	33	274	2	1500	1	800	17		200
Blaine	16	290	1	5	11	6	7	61	313	4	5150	1		984	100	20
Bruceton	28	375		4		17	5	41	245	4	3000	1	875	175	489	75
Craneesville	11	169			9	8	5	35	250	3	1100	1	400	33	4	160
Davis	3	145		1	3		1	18	250	1	3000	1	2000	70	50	20
Etom	4	183			7	12	7	56	315	5	2000			150		
Evansville	2	441	2	6		6	7	59	379	6	3500	1	500	100		
Friendsville	15	369	2	2	1	3	8	80	460	6	7500	1	1300	1500		
Grantsville	12	228	2	2	30	9	6	40	190	4	4000	1	50	70	30	36
Horton	16	117		2	9	30	1	14	110	1 1/2	1400	1	400	385		365
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	25	249	2	1	6	4	2	25	150	4	6700			2000	85	1142
Newburg	7	205	1	5	2	1	3	26	160	2	3800	1	800	205		
Oakland	21	262	1	1	3		1	18	207	1	8000	1	8000		210	
Parsons	15	163	2	2	10	35	2	22	152	2	23 0	1	800	518	15	200
Rowlesburg	5	110	1	3	2	2	5	40	225	3	3400	1	800	410		
Sinclair	24	326	2	8			8	57	350	7	4000	1	400	30		
Swanton	10	213	1	2	3	7	7	28	210	1	1200				25	
Terra Alta	14	275		5	2		2	24	255	2	3000	1	1200	1200		
Thomas	20	110			11	6	2	20	220	1	900	1	1400	750		500
Totals	289	5077	16	61	125	166	101	842	5575	78 1/2	74350	18	22175	8699	1028	3018

Statistics No. 3, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'NS'S.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.	REC'D FR'M		Total.	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.			
Albright.....	H. E. Friend.....	400	60	460	405	60	465	50	56	56	6	6	527	13	4	17	45	40
Aurora.....	J. H. Koch.....	500	60	560	450	60	510	50	56	56	6	5	571	7	.....	7	15	40
Brandonville.....	J. B. Workman.....	401	60	461	401	60	461	.....	56	56	6	6	523	15	.....	15	30	31
Bayard.....	C. B. Meredith.....	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	54	54	.....	3	557	10	.....	10	.....	79
Blaine.....	J. O. Bolton.....	450	50	500	462	50	512	.....	54	54	6	6	572	15	.....	15	30	61
Bruceton.....	E. P. Idleman.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	50	50	6	6	506	7	3	10	20	32
Cranesville.....	E. C. Bedford.....	374	36	410	301	36	337	73	50	43	6	4	384	5	.....	5	13	15
Davis.....	G. C. Shaw.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	57	57	8	5	862	10	6	16	150	100
Etam.....	H. H. Shaw (supply)	220	24	244	220	24	244	.....	32	32	2	3	279	10	.....	10	75	50
Evansville.....	C. W. Cox.....	455	50	505	435	50	485	20	70	60	8	5	550	.....	12	12	46	57
Friendsville.....	W. R. Hennen.....	525	100	625	496	100	596	29	68	66	8	8	670	20	.....	20	140	80
Grantsville.....	E. Weaver, Jr.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	56	56	6	5	461	10	.....	10	20	18
Horton.....	W. M. Schultz.....	363	36	400	282	36	318	83	37	37	4	4	359	10	.....	10	40	40
Mt. Lake & D'r Park	J. H. Funk.....	445	30	475	410	10	420	55	56	56	6	6	482	14	.....	14	65	50
Newburg.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	525	75	600	500	75	575	25	64	60	8	8	643	15	.....	15	90	40
Oakland.....	R. B. Ward.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	.....	76	76	10	10	1136	30	.....	30	205	82
Parsons.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	52	52	6	6	718	15	.....	15	45	56
Rowlesburg.....	J. H. Enlow.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	54	54	6	6	760	15	.....	15	80	65
Sinclair.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	400	40	440	268	40	308	132	45	45	5	3	344	10	.....	10	20	31
Swanton.....	C. A. Powers (su'ply)	350	.....	350	241	.....	241	109	46	40	5	4	285	6	.....	6	20	10
Terra Alta.....	S. L. B. Jones.....	575	150	725	575	150	725	.....	58	58	6	6	789	20	.....	20	100	100
Thomas.....	D. Westfall.....	755	150	905	690	150	840	65	56	56	6	6	902	20	.....	20	25	59
Totals....		10790	1531	12321	10086	1511	11597	741	1197	1162	129	121	12880	277	25	302	1274	1273

Statistics No. 4, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.....	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Socy	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society....	Total other Benevo- lent Collections...	General Conference Expenses	*Conf. Ice Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a. Church	b. Sunday School	Total					a. Public Educa- tion Collection..	b. Children's Fund							
Albright.....	35	5	40	9	1	1	4	4	23	1	17	6				
Aurora.....	60		60	9	1	1	8				7	5				
Brandonville.....	50	10	60	9	2	2	15				15	6				
Bayard.....	50	5	55	9	2	2	15	5		8	10	3				
Blaine.....	63	2	65	9	2	2	15				15	6				
Bruceton.....	30		30	5	1	1	5			5	10	6				
Cranesville.....	22		22	2	1	1	6		1		10	5				
Davis.....	15	35	50	12			3				16	5				
Etom.....	25		25	5	1	1	10				10	3				
Evansville.....	45	5	50	6	1	1	7			4	12	5				
Friendsville.....	75	10	85	11	2	2	15		1		20	8				
Grantsville.....	42		42	5	1	1	8				1	10				
Horton.....	10	15	25	6	1	1	10				10	5				
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	40	25	65	9	2	2	7	2	130	600	85	14				
Newburg.....	65	10	75	10	1	1	10		1		15	6				
Oakland.....	85	40	125	42	3	3	10	3			5	30				
Parsons.....	70		70	8	1	1	14				2	15				
Kowlesburg.....	40	30	70	9	2	2	3				15	6				
Sinclair.....	30		30	4	1	1	5	3	1		4	10				
Swanton.....	30		30	6	1	1	2				6	4				
Terra Alta.....	67	10	77	9	2	2	10		25		20	6				
Thomas.....	70		70	9	2	2	20				20	6				
Totals.....	1019	200	1219	138	32	27	97	170	17	29	152	600	130	17	302	121

Statistics No. 1, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of officers and teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.
Belleville.....	5	350	1	8	.....	1	5	45	300	6	7000	1	1000	.....	60	.....
Cairo.....	10	145	1	4	.....	6	14	40	155	2	1800	.....	.....	25	5	.....
Centerville.....	2	340	2	2	3	30	2	60	450	6	3000	1	1200	600	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	5	85	1	1	.....	1	2	22	150	2	2500	1	700	.....	15	.....
Ellenboro.....	4	375	3	5	16	6	45	250	6	6000	1	1200	20	.....	40	.....
Harrisville.....	1	240	.....	3	2	1	3	40	260	3	6100	1	2500	137	5	.....
Hebron.....	.....	125	.....	4	.....	2	4	17	150	4	3000	.....	.....	8	39	.....
Middlebourne.....	20	155	.....	2	5	.....	2	18	150	2	2000	.....	.....	100	25	.....
Newark.....	8	156	1	2	.....	1	4	29	132	6	3500	1	200	.....	.....	.....
North Parkersburg.....	5	250	1	3	18	5	26	146	5	2000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg, 1st Church.....	23	494	1	4	18	15	1	35	365	1	42300	1	7500	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg, Elberon and Riverside.....	2	171	.....	4	5	7	2	30	250	2	5000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Parkersburg Ct.....	12	580	.....	5	1	23	6	66	378	6	6800	1	1200	40	.....	.....
Pennsboro.....	13	127	.....	1	3	2	18	135	3	2950	1	800	198	35	25	.....
Pleasants.....	5	125	.....	1	2	6	35	200	4	2300	4	.....	.....	169	245	.....
Pullman.....	3	272	2	3	.....	4	5	42	240	4	3000	1	750	.....	.....	.....
Pursley.....	10	200	1	4	.....	12	4	35	150	5	2000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	18	190	1	6	3	27	3	25	240	3 1-5	3900	1	1600	2333	.....	300
Shiloh.....	3	260	1	.....	.....	5	25	175	5	4500	1	600	.....	40	210	.....
Smithville.....	1	298	1	3	.....	8	6	54	321	6	5000	1	900	.....	.....	.....
Sistersville.....	25	252	.....	3	40	10	1	22	200	1	2500	1	1000	200	.....	.....
South Parkersburg.....	12	160	.....	2	5	3	24	190	4	3400	.....	.....	19	67	105	.....
Volcano.....	22	300	1	2	1	14	4	34	226	4	3000	2	600	120	.....	.....
West Union.....	.....	87	2	4	.....	2	2	16	87	2	4000	1	2150	70	95	.....
Williamstown.....	21	193	.....	2	9	15	2	26	200	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
Total.....	235	5928	19	77	98	229	94	829	5600	94 1-5	139750	17	23900	4720	605	1125

Statistics No. 3, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.	REC'D FR'M		Total.	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.			
Belleville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	525	75	600	450	75	525	75	70	62	8	5	592	10	5	15	60	18
Cairo.....	A. B. Rohrbough....	400	...	400	370	...	400	...	50	50	6	...	425	8	...	8	60	65
Centerville.....	A. D. Adams.....	670	75	745	670	75	745	...	80	80	...	...	827	5	...	5	...	115
Elizabeth.....	J. S. Harvey.....	403	...	403	378	...	378	25	40	32	4	1	411	5	...	2	30	44
Ellenboro.....	H. C. Sandford.....	500	50	550	375	50	425	125	70	60	...	5	490	15	...	15	50	150
Harrisville.....	S. D. Ashby.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	...	75	75	10	10	735	35	...	35	73	91
Hebron.....	D. H. Trembly (sup)...	380	...	380	176	...	176	204	60	45	...	...	221	...	...	...	15	15
Middlebourne.....	M. E. Goodrich.....	550	75	625	530	75	605	20	60	55	2	2	668	25	...	25	60	58
Newark.....	E. S. Withers.....	350	50	400	271	50	321	79	50	50	5	2	373	5	3	8	60	18
North Parkersburg..	D. W. Smith (sup)....	325	...	325	290	...	290	35	30	24	5	3	317	2	...	2	65	30
P'k'g. 1st Church....	F. S. Townsend.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	...	180	180	25	25	2205	120	...	120	542	85
P'k'g. Elb'r'n & R'r'de	F. W. Kepler.....	800	...	800	660	...	660	140	60	60	6	6	726	20	15	35	60	74
Parkersburg Ct.....	C. R. Shakelford.....	600	100	700	580	100	680	20	90	80	...	...	768	25	...	25	75	96
Pennsboro.....	W. M. Kingsley.....	450	60	510	450	60	510	...	40	40	6	6	556	10	4	14	39	65
Pleasants.....	M. Taylor.....	210	...	210	210	...	210	...	40	30	...	...	242	5	2	7	20	20
Pullman.....	Taylor Richmond.....	375	50	425	325	50	375	50	50	50	6	6	431	10	3	13	24	42
Pursley.....	T. H. Bunting.....	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	50	50	5	5	630	4	...	4	10	50
St. Mary's.....	A. A. Kelly.....	600	...	600	675	...	675	...	70	70	2	2	751	17	5	22	59	85
Shiloh.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	400	50	450	320	50	370	80	62	62	4	4	436	5	...	5	25	30
Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	800	200	1000	835	200	1035	...	80	80	15	15	1130	25	8	33	227	69
Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	450	60	510	410	60	470	40	65	60	2	2	535	9	4	13	30	34
South Parkersburg..	T. W. Wilson.....	375	...	375	266	...	266	109	35	30	4	3	299	5	3	8	20	60
Volcano.....	E. D. W. King.....	540	60	600	540	60	600	...	60	60	8	8	668	15	...	15	90	72
West Union.....	Martin Talbott.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	60	60	6	6	666	6	5	11	50	22
Williamstown.....	G. S. Boggett.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	...	60	60	7	7	787	12	...	12	75	76
Total.....		13403	1850	15253	12381	1850	14261	1102	1587	1505	162	153	15889	395	57	452	1784	1484

Statistics No. 4, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Soc'y	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Total other Benevo- lent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	*Confrence Chairmans.	*Episcopal Fund.	
	a. Church	b. Sunday School	Total					a. Public Educa- tion Collection.	b. Children's Fund								
Belleville.....	16		16	1				2	1						3	15	5
Cairo.....	20	22	42		1	1		2					3	2	2	5	5
Centerville.....	55		55	2			1		5							2	5
Elizabeth.....	8	2	10	1				1					1		1	12	1
Ellenboro.....	15	15	30	3	1		2	4						3	15	3	10
Harrisville.....	73	47	120	14	2	3	2	1					4		35	5	
Hebron.....	12		12											4			
Middlebourne.....	50	30	80	10	1		6	11					16		25	8	
Newark.....	21	1	22	2	1		1	3						1	3	2	
North Parkersburg.....	12		12	1		1	1								3	3	
Parkersburg, 1st Church.....	609	261	870	45	6	6	45	23	40	139	28	379			120	25	
Parkersburg, Elberon and Riverside.....	40	30	70	8	2	2	7	3	2						35	6	
Parkersburg Ct.....	42	70	112	12	23	23	2	12							25	8	
Pennsboro.....	16	4	20	4	1	1	1	11				93	3	14	6		
Pleasants.....	15	2	17	1		1	1					30		7	2		
Pullman.....	18	10	28	4	1	1	3	3	1			21	1	13	6		
Pursley.....	25		25	6				6					2	4	5		
St. Mary's.....	25	23	48	2	1	1	5	4							22	6	
Shiloh.....	40		40	2	1	1	1	2					4	5	15		
Sistersville.....	49	31	80	5	1	1	3	3	1			16		33	5		
Smithville.....	55		55	3		1	4	10				12		13	5		
South Parkersburg.....	28	3	31	2	2	2	2	2	1			25	3	15	8		
Volcano.....	78		78	2			2					40		11	6		
West Union.....	8	12	20	2	1		2	3				26	1	12	7		
Williamstown.....	17		64	5	1	1	5		8								
Total.....	1315	617	1932	147	29	29	76	150	91	46	139	45	613	29	452	153	

Statistics No. 1, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of officers and teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and parsonages	Present indebtedness on church property.
Benwood	4	253	3	4	35	6	1	24	275	1	13000	1	3000	1425	5233
Cameron	15	276		5	2	1	1	15	155	1	13000	1	2000	600	125
Cameron Circuit	12	182	1	1		25	2	20	130	2	2700			410	
Dallas		344	1	4	1	1	2	28	209	2	6300	1	1200	180	29
Fulton	46	126		1		20	2	20	150	2	3500				90
Marshall	16	330	1	5	6	10	5	64	440	1	8000	1	1500	1280	
McMechen	40	228		1	16	12	1	14	140	1	3050	1	2025	120	425
Moundsville	60	850		4	10	125	1	50	501	2	15000	2	5000	700	500
" Circuit	15	375	2	1	4	20	6	75	450	6	7000			350	75
New Martinsville	5	205		2	2		1	20	135	1	9000			2300	1512
" Circuit	14	232	3	3		6	6	64	400	1	2000	1	3000	30	75
Pleasant Valley	2	310				40	5	66	400		5000			100	
Proctor	2	215	1	4	6	10	5	45	250	5	5000			450	506
Short Creek and Liberty	2	205		2		3	2	18	226	2	8000	1	800		
Silver Hill	33	380				8	9	74	362	9	6400	1	700		100
Triadelphia	1	201	1	3	9	1	1	20	150	1	4000	1	2000	225	
Wheeling															
Chapline Street	6	300		5	15	4	1	33	325	1	8000	1	3000	20	
Fourth Street	7	649	2	16	12	3	1	41	320	1	60000	1	12000		
North Street	46	412		3	50	22	1	32	400	1	8000	1	5000	50	
Thompson	4	360		2	9	5	1	38	350	1	20000	1	5000	807	3500
Wesley Chapel	21	370	2	5	33	3	1	33	409	1	10000			100	250
Zane Street	3	290		3	25	4	1	32	175	1	14000	1	4000	80	700
Totals.....	366	7223	18	85	235	277	61	826	6252	53	231150	16	50225	8627	2683

Statistics No. 3, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'N'S'S.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		REC'D FR'M		Total.	Church: Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson leaves, books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Other Sources.			
Benwood.	C. W. Bent.	700	200	900	700	200	900	48	48	4	4	952	15	7	22	124	30
Cameron.	John Beddow.	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	66	66	8	8	1174	25		25	200	125
Cameron Ct	T. H. Shannon.	400		400	400		400	40	40	3	3	443	10		10	48	46
Dallas.	V. A. Nanna.	600	75	675	578	75	653	76	76	8	4	733	10		10	75	30
Fulton.	W. D. Pinson.	500		500	500		500	30	30			530	5		5		34
Marshall.	C. H. Lakin.	550	100	650	650	100	650	75	75	12	12	737	40	5	45	149	93
McMechen.	U. S. G. Carroll.	450	150	600	450	150	600	30	30	2	2	632	5		5	125	26
Moundsville.	W. B. King.	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	115	115	20	20	1585	60		60	250	200
Moundsville Ct.	D. W. Rubie.	855		855	855		855	80	80	15	15	950	20		20	100	100
New Martinsville.	G. D. Smith.	800	250	1050	800	250	1050	60	66	4	4	1114	13		13	60	60
" Ct.	H. V. Kingsley.	350		350	211		211	30	30			241	1		1		28
Pleasant Valley.	Arthur Merrills.	535		535	535		535	55	55		4	594	3		3	130	50
Proctor.	A. L. Cathers (sup.).	435		435	250		250	30	30	1	1	281				35	50
Short Creek & Lib'ty	G. U. Balsley.	600	100	700	600	100	700	68	68	12	12	780	35		35	75	
Silver Hill.	E. E. King.	526	75	601	526	75	601	60	60	4	4	665	20		20		40
Triadelphia.	W. S. Nicholson.	500	100	600	500	100	600	54	54		4	658	15		15	115	
Wheeling.																	
Chapline St.	W. J. Harkness.	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	80	80	16	16	1346	60		60	233	200
Fourth St.	J. L. Sooy.	2500	700	3200	2500	700	3200	280	280	40	40	3250	175		175	3228	159
North St.	C. B. Graham.	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	80	80	14	14	1392	25		25	300	150
Thompson St.	C. E. Clark.	1200	400	1600	1500	400	1900	115	115	20	12	2027	124		140	1000	135
ley Chapel.	Gregory Bleakley.	820	180	1000	820	180	1000	64	64	5	5	1069	35	16	40	250	175
Zane St.	C. H. Moloney.	800	360	1160	800	360	1160	64	64	12	6	1230	25	5	25	250	71
Totals.....		17221	3690	20911	17175	3690	20865	1600	1606	202	188	22453	721	33	754	6747	1867

Statistics No, 4, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. O. S. Home Mission Society.....	Total other Benevolent Collections...	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conf. nee Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a. Church	b. Sunday School	Total.....					a. Public Education Collection..	b. Children's Fund							
Benwood	16	40	56	5	1	1	7	32	10	12	1	13	22	22	4	
Cameron	25	80	105	2	2	2	10	32	10	4	1	33	25	25	4	
Cameron Circuit.....	20	10	30	2	1	1	2	6	2	5	1	15	10	10	4	
Dallas	34	6	40	5	1	2	2	6	10	6	1	15	2	10	4	
Fulton	21	21	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marshall	41	85	126	15	4	4	16	18	10	13	1	1	45	45	12	
McMechen.....	15	5	20	2	1	1	2	5	1	7	1	1	5	5	12	
Moundsville	300	300	600	20	4	4	25	60	45	7	116	1150	60	20	15	
Circuit.....	148	28	176	17	2	2	7	12	12	1	19	28	13	13	4	
New Martinsville.....	20	55	75	5	1	1	16	40	4	1	1	28	2	2	4	
Circuit.....	5	5	10	2	1	1	2	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	
Pleasant Valley	65	20	85	2	1	1	2	2	7	5	24	1	35	35	12	
Proctor	20	20	40	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	20	20	4	
Short Creek and Liberty.....	82	82	164	6	3	3	4	11	3	5	107	11	140	140	5	
Silver Hill	52	52	104	8	1	1	1	3	8	5	94	10	7	25	6	
Triadelphia.....	50	30	80	5	2	2	3	7	8	12	122	11	140	140	12	
Wheeling	39	86	125	20	3	3	20	50	3	30	583	514	60	60	16	
Chapline Street.....	354	416	770	45	10	10	57	125	37	30	514	514	175	175	40	
Fourth Street.....	26	50	76	14	3	3	30	37	37	5	107	11	25	25	12	
Thompson	130	70	200	12	4	4	47	15	12	12	122	11	140	140	12	
Wesley Chapel.....	32	93	125	10	1	1	10	3	5	54	10	40	40	40	5	
Zane Street	17	58	75	5	2	2	3	7	8	12	122	11	140	140	12	
Totals.....	1211	1432	2643	204	46	47	278	397	145	106	999	647	1277	11	754	188

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Statistics No. 3, Recapitulation West Virginia Conference, for 1900.

DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NS'S.			
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid.	REC'D FR'M Collections.	Total.	Church: Session, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
Buckhannon	11989	1476	13465	10932	1456	12388	1091	1314	1304	150	113	13805	292	31	323	1814	1205
Charleston	10585	1450	12035	9910	1450	11360	702	1257	1238	106	95	12693	137	22	159	1378	1116
Clarksburg	10095	1997	12092	9593	1997	11590	503	1345	1323	152	125	13038	311	34	345	1368	1141
Huntington	12100	1122	13222	8308	1112	9420	3819	1097	959	65	47	10426	89	33	122	939	1126
Morgantown	9885	2035	11920	9688	2035	11723	198	1200	1190	152	115	13028	295	16	311	1376	960
New River	6482	532	7014	4979	490	5469	1610	976	947	29	25	6441	78	8	86	335	520
Oakland	10790	1531	12321	10086	1511	11597	741	1197	1162	129	121	12880	277	25	302	1274	1273
Parkersburg	13403	1850	15253	12381	1850	14231	1132	1587	1505	162	153	15888	395	57	453	1784	1484
Wheeling	17221	3690	20911	17175	3690	20875	346	1600	1600	202	188	22659	721	33	754	6747	1857
Total this year	102550	15683	118233	93052	15591	108643	10142	11573	11228	1147	982	120853	2595	259	2854	17015	10682
Total last year	100506	13929	114435	90239	13679	103918	10517	11440	10898	1094	949	115758	2313	312	2616	16209	10167
Increase	2044	1754	3798	2813	1912	4725		133	330	53	33	5098	282		229	806	515
Decrease							475							53			

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DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Soc'y	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total other Benevolent Collections...	General Conference Expenses	*Conf'nce Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a. Church	b. Sunday School	Total					a. Public Education Collection	b. Children's Fund							
Buckhannon.....	1079	240	1319	117	27	26	77	228	59	10	76	.....	1571	13	323	113
Charleston.....	458	316	774	50	19	18	47	73	47	12	116	.....	198	15	159	96
Clarksburg.....	697	367	1064	117	22	29	80	160	98	11	175	1	664	4	542	125
Huntington.....	620	156	776	64	22	17	47	35	40	34	194	.....	44	27	104	98
Morgantown.....	939	449	1388	155	24	26	116	263	42	28	236	5	429	49	306	116
New River.....	337	10	347	53	1	.....	27	2	15	1	.....	.....	57	3	8	25
Oakland.....	1019	290	1219	138	32	27	97	170	17	29	152	600	130	17	302	121
Parkersburg.....	1315	617	1932	147	29	29	76	150	91	46	139	45	613	29	453	151
Wheeling.....	1186	1492	2643	204	46	47	278	397	145	106	999	647	1277	11	754	188
Total this year.....	7665	3787	11652	1045	228	219	845	1478	547	277	2087	1298	4983	168	2849	985
Total last year.....	6972	3566	10538	1146	212	219	798	1561	700	168	1342	594	1627	689		
Increase.....	693	221	914		16		47			109	745	704	3356			
Decrease.....				101				83	153							

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The history of the Republic of the United States is a story of the growth of a great nation from a small colony of English settlers in 1607 to a powerful world power in the 20th century. The story begins with the first English settlers in Jamestown, Virginia, who struggled against a harsh environment and a hostile Native American population. The Pilgrims of Plymouth followed, and the Puritans of Massachusetts, each facing their own challenges and contributing to the development of the new nation. The American Revolution, fought between 1775 and 1781, was a pivotal moment in the country's history, leading to the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of the United States as a sovereign nation. The early years of the Republic were marked by territorial expansion, the growth of industry, and the struggle for civil rights. The Civil War, fought between 1861 and 1865, was a defining moment in the nation's history, leading to the abolition of slavery and the strengthening of the federal government. The 20th century has seen the United States rise to become a superpower, with its influence extending across the globe. The story of the Republic of the United States is a story of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity, and a story of the pursuit of the American dream.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. R. B. Ward, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed by Dr. W. V. Kelley.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Twentieth Century Christian Educational Meeting.
Addresses by Bishop Andrews, Drs. Wier and Westhafer.

FRIDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Missionary Sermon by Dr. J. L. B. Jones, A. M.

7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of the Conference Epworth Leagues.
Addressed by Prof. McGruder and Dr. W. H. Crawford.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Church Extension Society, J. C. Arbuckle.

SUNDAY 9:00 A. M.

Love feast conducted by Rev. C. H. Lakin.

10:30 A. M.

Sermon in Auditorium Normal building, by Bishop Andrews.

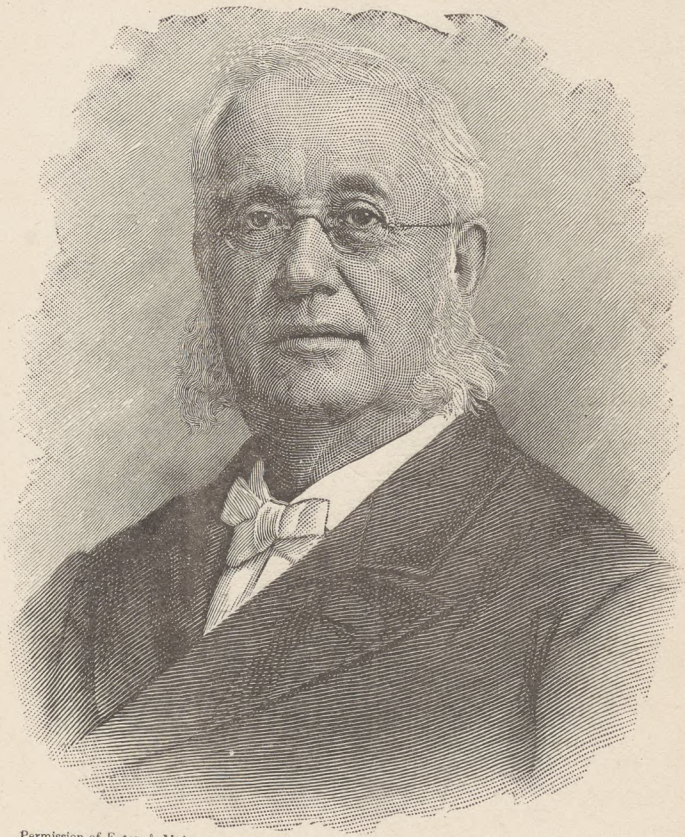
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Memorial services and ordination of Deacons and Elders.

7:30 P. M.

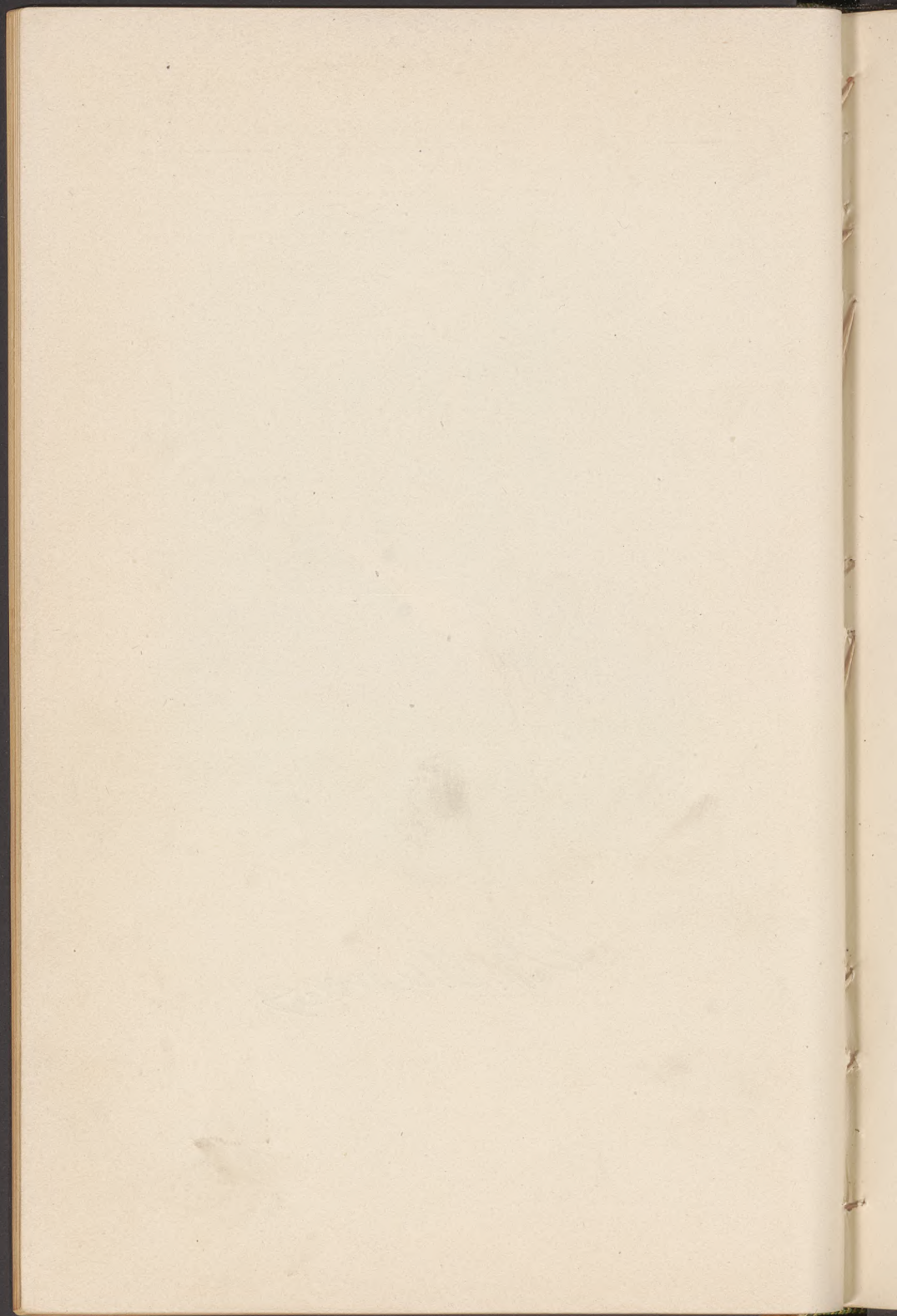
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1	1848	July 4....	Wheeling.....	Hamline...	Charles Cook
2	1849	October 5...	Clarksburg.....	Waug	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	" "
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston.....	Morris.....	" "
5	1852	June 10.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston.....	Baker.....	" "
7	1854	May 30.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
8	1855	May 31.....	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	" "
9	1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16....	Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	" "
11	1858	April 15....	Charleston.....	Ames.....	" "
12	1859	April 20.....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
13	1860	March 14....	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	" "
14	1861	March 13....	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12....	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	" "
16	1863	March 18....	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
18	1865	March 8.....	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	" "
19	1866	March 21....	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	" "
20	1867	March 14....	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson.....	" "
21	1868	March 11....	Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11....	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10....	Charleston.....	Thompson.....	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9....	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	" "
25	1872	March 5....	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	" "
26	1873	March 5....	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	" "
27	1874	March 11....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
28	1875	March 3....	Point Pleasant..	Bowman.....	" "
29	1876	March 15....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
30	1877	March 11....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	" "
31	1877	October 4....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	" "
32	1878	October 10..	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
34	1880	October 14..	Huntington.....	Peck.....	" "
35	1881	October 5....	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	" "
36	1882	October 4....	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	" "
37	1883	October 10..	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
38	1884	October 1....	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23....	Morgantown.....	Mallaleu.....	" "
41	1887	October 6....	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	" "
43	1889	Sept. 18....	Point Pleasant..	Joyce.....	" "
44	1890	October 2....	Weston.....	Foss.....	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	" "
46	1892	Sept. 21....	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	" "
47	1893	Sept. 20....	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway
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49	1895	Sept. 18....	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	" "
50	1896	Sept. 16....	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	" "
51	1897	Sept. 29....	Morgantown.....	Mallaleu.....	" "
52	1898	Sept. 29....	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28....	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	" "
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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 3, 1901,

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its fifty-fifth session in the first M. E. church in Fairmont, W. Va., at 9:00 a. m. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D. LL.D., presiding. Hymn 770 was announced and sung by the conference after which the Bishop read a scripture lesson, which was followed by the singing of the 393rd hymn from the Hymnal.

After which the Bishop assisted by the pastor of the church and the presiding elders, administered the sacrament to the conference and congregation, which was concluded by the Bishop leading the conference to a throne of grace in earnest prayer.

The Bishop called the secretary of the last Conference to the platform, when the roll was called and 151 members of the conference answered to their names.

On motion it was ordered to elect the officers of the conference by open vote. There being but one nomination for secretary, R. B. Ward was unanimously elected secretary of the Conference, and nominated as his assistants, J. L. B. Jones, S. J. Miller, and J. B. Workman, were confirmed. A. A. Kelley was nominated and elected statistical secretary, and named as his assistants, J. C. Strader, T. G. Meredith, H. C. Howard, W. H. Mahon, E. E. King, D. Westfall, O. A. Kelley and A. W. Ownby and they were confirmed.

C. B. Graham was nominated and elected Conference Treasurer and named as his assistants, C. H. Maloney, G. W. Bent, W. B. King, W. W. Kent, W. H. Hammond, J. S. Harvey and they were confirmed.

On motion, S. V. Leech, F. S. Townsend, B. B. Evans were appointed a committee to express our deep regret at

the assassination of our late and worthy President McKinley, and to express our sympathy to Mrs. McKinley, and also to express our confidence in and appreciation of President Theodore Roosevelt.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the secretary was instructed to convey Rev. Theophilus McCoy the sympathy and prayers of this conference, together with the earnest hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the Board of Examiners was instructed to accept all certificates of examination permitted by the discipline, in view of an examination before the board.

Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the Review.

On motion E. L. Meadows was appointed conference agent for the Review.

Dr. Jos. Hornor was introduced, and spoke in the interest of the Book Depository at Pittsburg. Miss Nettie B. Prather of the Chicago Training School for Missions was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the school.

Dr. John Krautz was introduced and eloquently addressed the conference in the interest of the New York Book Concern and exhorted the brethren to patronize our own publications.

The presiding elders of the various districts were called, viz: A. Moore, S. P. Crummett, D. L. Ash, D. S. Hammond, A. S. Arnett, J. W. Bedford, S. J. Cotton, L. W. Roberts, and their characters were passed.

The question was asked, is there anything against any elder in any of their respective districts? The question was answered nothing against them, and their characters were passed.

Under question 13. A. Moore presiding elder of the Wheeling district stated that T. H. Shannon had been suspended during the year under charges of immorality. The

Conference ordered the appointment of a select number of fifteen to hear and try the case of T. H. Shannon.

In the case of J. A. McElfresh, which was appealed from the Clarksburg District conference, on motion it was ordered that a select number of nine be nominated by the presiding elders and appointed by the conference to hear and try the appeal.

The list of standing committees as nominated, was read by the secretary and approved by the Conference.

The accounts of the "Gospel in all lands" were placed in the hands of E. R. Skidmore.

J. W. Bedford reported in reference to special building of churches in mission territory, which was referred to committee on presiding elders' accounts.

The presiding elders were made a committee to apportion the various benevolences of the conference.

On motion the check for \$25, from Dr. Jos Hornor Book Company, limited, was ordered turned over to the board of stewards for distribution.

On motion of M. F. Compton it was made the order of the conference to vote on the proposed constitution, Saturday at 10 a. m.

On motion the program as published in the manual, was made the program of the conference, so far as the business of the conference would permit.

Announcements were made, doxology sung and benediction by the Bishop, and the conference stood adjourned to meet in statistical session at 2 p. m., and Dr. S. V. Leech was appointed to preside.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the session began, after devotional services conducted by N. L. L. Baumgardner, with Dr. S. V. Leech in the chair.

The conference roll was called, the brethren reported their benevolences and statistics. The doxology was sung, benediction pronounced, and the conference was adjourned by motion to meet at 9 a. m.

SECOND DAY---MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 4, 1901.

After devotional services led by Rev. D. H. K. Dix, D. D., Bishop Andrews took the chair and called for the Roll Call of absentees by the Secretary. After the noting of absentees, on motion it was ordered that the calling of the Roll be dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Minutes of yesterday morning's session, read, corrected and approved. Minutes of the statistical session were read and adopted.

A. A. Kelley, the statistical Secretary, read names of charges from which no reports had been received.

A list of the select number nominated by the presiding elders in the case of T. H. Shannon was submitted and consisted of the following named: O. U. Marple, W. G. Loyd, M. F. Pritchard, C. E. Leatherby, S. E. Jones, T. W. Claypool, H. Scott, G. W. Kepler, W. S. Nicholson, I. W. Chidester, N. L. Baumgardner, H. E. Friend, W. P. Guinn, A. E. Barnes and C. E. Conaway, which was approved by the Conference.

The Treasurer called the charge from which no reports have been received.

A. Moore, presiding elder of the Wheeling District, presented to the Conference the papers in the case of T. H. Shannon, which were received by the Conference and referred to the select number.

J. M. Warden was appointed Chairman of the select number in the Shannon case, and the papers in the case were placed in his hands. A meeting was announced for 2 P. M. Friday.

The Secretary added the names of G. E. Fuller and E. R. Skidmore to the list of his assistants and G. E. Fuller

was detailed as Secretary of the select number, in the case of T. H. Shannon.

C. B. Graham was approved by the Conference to represent the Church in the case of T. H. Shannon, and R. B. Ward was approved as counsel for the defendant.

The presiding elders presented to the Conference the following select number in the case of the appeal of J. A. McElfresh, namely, P. L. Bent, T. R. Faulkner, E. A. Davis, C. H. Lakin, J. W. Carroll, E. S. Withers, F. M. Cain, W. J. Sharpes and John W. Miller, which was approved.

A. Mick was appointed chairman of the select number in the case of J. A. McElfresh and E. R. Skidmore was detailed as Secretary.

J. H. Hess was appointed to represent the Church in the above case, and T. M. Parks approved as counsel for the defense. Presiding Elder, D. L. Ash of the Clarksburg District, presented the papers to the Conference in the above case.

(b) The fifth question was then taken up, "Who have been continued on trial?" The class of the first year was called, the character of the following brethren was passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year. Melvin A. Banker, Bert H. Shadduck, Homer H. Shaw, Randolph C. Van Camp, Ernest J. Westfall and Cyrus C. Lanham.

(a) The character of the following brethren was passed and they continued in the studies of the first year: Wilson Lewis, Wm. E. Craig, and George A. Shahan.

The Bishop announced the transfer of McClelland Reed (during the year) to the Puget Sound Conference.

The Class of the second year on trial was called, their character passed, examination reported, and the following brethren were admitted to full membership in the Conference, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies

of the third year, viz, Albert D. Craig, Edward D. Sellers Walter W. Kent, William H. Penn,

Wm. W. Burton was admitted to full membership in the Conference, having been previously ordained.

(5) The character of Phillip W. Shrader, Chas. W. Stephens, Wm. D. Pinson, and Fernando C. Neptune, was passed and they were continued in studies of the second year.

Question 8, "What members are in studies of third year?"

The following brethren were called, their collections reported, their examinations reported, characters passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, viz: Jas. B. Cook, Wm. M. Kinsley, (b) Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Schultz, Wm. A. Hagerty, Wm. Fallen.

Ques. 5 "Who have been continued in studies of 3rd year?"

(c) The Character of the following brethren was passed, and they were continued in the studies of the third year, viz: Geo. S. Bagget, John F. McClure and Benson B. Brooks.

Dr. John Pierson, representing the interests of the American Bible Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Prof. J. W. McGruder of the Ohio Wesleyan University addressed the Conference in the interest of the University.

A draft of \$22 from the chartered fund and a \$656 draft upon the Methodist Book Concern were presented by the Bishop and ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

The report of the permanent fund by C. B. Graham, and on motion was referred to the Board of Stewards, and that it be audited and reported to A. J. Clark and his report filed with the secretary of Conference.

Rev. Wesley Davis of the Pittsburg Conference, Rev. A. Hogshead of the Washington Conference, Rev. J. H. Miller of the First Church, Parkersburg, Rev. S. B. D. Prickett of the Newark Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. A. B. Ricker president of the Mt. Union College was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interests of his school.

The committees were called, announcements were made, doxology sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD DAY---MORNING SESSION

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCT. 5, 1901.

The devotional services were conducted by N. B. Johnson. The business session began at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Andrews in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrections noted, and approved.

The 10th Question was then taken up, "What members have completed the conference course of studies?"

The class of the fourth year was called, the following brethren reported their collections, committee on examination reported, they were passed from their course of studies and were elected to Elders orders: viz. Daniel Westfall, Wm. D. Reed, Gilbert R. Williamson, Orlando A. Kelley, Merton E. Goodrich, John S. Harvey, Larkin B. Bowers, Addison M. Grimes.

The following brethren, W. W. Workman, J. M. Kinder, Wm. L. Barze, W. H. Mahan, H. B. Kingsley, Geo. E. Fuller, Gratten U. Balsley, J. F. Deal, were called and their collections reported, and they were continued in studies of fourth year.

The Bishop called for the report from the "select number" in the case of T. H. Shannon. Dr. J. M. Warden, chairman of the "select number," reported a meeting of the above "number" at the time appointed, and stated that the documents in the case given him were taken by him, and placed in the hands of the secretary of the "select number," and when opened there were no charges and specifications therein contained.

Dr Moore the presiding elder of the Wheeling district stated to the Conference that the papers in the case were taken by him and placed under lock and key, from the time they were delivered to him until he prepared to come to Con-

ference, when they were presented to the presiding officer, and delivered to the chairman of thy select number, and further stated that he had no knowledge of how they disappeared.

The counsels in the case failing to agree in substantially reproducing the charges and specifications, the Conference ordered to send the case back to the presiding elder of the Wheeling district for a new investigation.

On motion, the documents in the case were returned to Dr. A. Moore and he was instructed to deliver them to his successor.

The 11th Question, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" The recommendations and examinations of the following local preachers were reported and they were elected to deacons' orders: viz. *James A. Vaughn, Cornelius H. Meredith and William Cunningham.* The time set, having arrived the Conference proceeded to vote upon the proposed constitution.

On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference took a rising vote, 91 voting for and 55 voting against its adoption.

30th question was then called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" G. D. Smith extended an invitation from the official board of New Martinsville charge, for the Conference to meet there in its next annual session, which was on motion unanimously accepted.

F. S. Townsend offered a resolution to equalize the traveling expenses to and from the annual Conference which was referred to a committee of five: viz. F. M. Compton, H. Scott, N. B. Johnson, F. B. King, and John Beddow.

Dr. W. H. Crawford of Alleghany College was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the college.

Mrs. A. J. Clark was introduced to the Conference, presented the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Virginia Conference.

Dr. J. C. Arbuckle of the Ohio Conference was introduced and represented the interests of church extension.

Miss McAllister of Bridgeport O. was introduced and

spoke in the interests of Holloway M. E. Deaconess Home of Bridgport, Ohio.

On Motion of M. F. Compton, a committee on resolutions was appointed: viz. Wm. Anderson, S. T. Westhafer, S. J. Miller.

Rev. I. N. Fanin of the M. E. Church, South, pastor of the New Martinsville Church, and Rev. Dr. Eddy, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of C. E. Clark to the East Ohio Conference, and also the transfer of Earl D. Holtz of the East Ohio Conference to this Conference and appointed to the Thompson Church, Wheeling.

The name of J. W. Bedford the presiding Elder of the Huntington District was called, and he read his report.

The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections: viz. J. W. Carroll, B. B. Evans, H. Scott and B. D. Mahone.

The name of A. Moore presiding elder of Wheeling district was called and he read his report of the district.

The names of following elders were called and they reported their collections: viz. G. W. Bent, R. B. Ward, V. A. Nanna, J. W. Engle, E. L. Meadows, W. B. King, D. W. Ruble, G. D. Smith, F. M. Cain, E. E. King, W. S. Nicholson, J. S. Robinson, S. T. Westhafer. C. B. Graham, G. Bleakley, C. H. Maloney.

The name of S. P. Crummett the presiding elder of the Buckhannon district was called and he read his report. The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections: viz. W. T. W. Sleeth, U. S. G. Carroll, B. F. Hill, F. S. Townsend, F. H. J. King, P. C. Mays, J. M. Grose, N. L. Baumgardner, G. E. Ward, D. F. Carder, P. L. Bent, J. N. Sharp, L. E. Lesley, C. W. Upton, M. W. Rider, L. E. Resseger, S. T. Westfall, H. M. Strader and D. A. Denton.

The name of D. S. Hammond the presiding elder of the Charleston district was called and he read his report. The names of the following effective elders were called, and they

reportd their collections: viz. Eugene Weaver, M. F. Compton, W. T. McCutcheon, Cyrus Poling, E. A. Davis, P. H. Hawk, P. D. Fisher, H. K. Riffe, S. J. Miller, C. E. Leath-erby, W. P. Guinn, O. C. Phillips, A. J. L. Curtis.

The name of D. L. Ash the presiding elder of the Clarks-district was called and he read his report.

The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections: T. G. Meredith, Wm. Anderson, J. H. Hess, T. W. Chidester, C. E. Feather, N. B. Johnson, P. Z. Musgrave, Jeremiah Engle, O. U. Marple, J. Fuller-ton, Theopilus McCoy, O. D. King, and A. D. Garrett.

The name of A. S. Arnett the presiding elder of the Fayetteville district was called and he read his report. The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections: viz. W. B. Frazzelle, L. S. Grose, E. Cona-way, J. W. Claypool, R. G. Backus, and H. L. Poling.

Miss Julia Bonafield of Foochou, China, introduced the Conference.

The secretary called the list of committees, and announce-ments were made and the Bishop pronounced the benedic-tion and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY---MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCT. 7, 1901.

Devotional services, were conducted by M. W. Rider, and at 9:00 A. M. business session began with Bishop Andrews in the chair. Minutes of the third days session read, cor-rections noted and approved.

Question 13, was again taken up, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The name of S. J. Cotton, pre-siding elder of the Morgantown district, was called and he read his report. The following elders' names were called, and they reported their collections. W. R. Hennon, A. E. Barnes, John Beddow, Marcellus Knotts, A. D. Perry, H. C. Howard, C. Warman, S. E. Jones. W. G. Smith, S. V. Leech, A. W. Ownby, T. W. Wilson, C. H. Lakin, Arthur Merrills and J. J. White.

The name of L. W. Roberts, presiding elder of the Oakland District, was called and he read his report. The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections. J. H. Koch, C. B. Meredith, J. O. Bolton, M. Talbott, E. P. Idleman, H. E. Friend, J. B. Workman, C. W. Cox, D. A. Friend, E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, A. Mick, M. F. Pritchard, J. H. Enlow, E. C. Woodruff, J. L. B. Jones and E. R. Skidmore.

The name of A. Cameron, presiding elder of Parkersburg district, was called and he read his report.

The names of the following elders were called and they reported their collections. G. H. Williams, H. C. Sandford, A. D. Adams, G. W. Kepler, W. H. Hammond, G. D. Ashby, E. S. Withers, J. H. Miller, C. R. Shackelford, T. H. Bunting, A. A. Kelley, Wm. Hunter, H. B. Bowden, J. C. Strader, M. Taylor, Taylor Richmond, and E. D. W. King.

G. C. Shaw was permitted to withdraw and his parchments were placed in custody of the Conference.

The 22nd Question was then called, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The names of the following brethren were called, their character passed and they were continued in their present relation: F. P. Dunbar, W. J. Holt, Fred Cottrill, D. B. Orr, J. F. McClure, F. T. D. Bickley, and Gilbert Rogers.

J. S. Jenkin's relation was changed to superannuate. F. C. Queen was changed to effective; and Dellovaim Upton was permitted to withdraw and his parchments filed with the secretary.

The 23rd Question was then taken up, "Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The names of following brethren were called, characters passed and present relation continued. W. C. Rogers, F. G. W. Ford, W. D. Carrico, A. T. Morriston, J. C. Morris, Wm. Wriston, J. B. Feather, J. T. Davis, U. Pribble, J. A. Hammond, Thos. Cotton, W. H. Shaw, W. W. Kelley, John Birkett, A. A. Nichols, J. L. Clark, Gideon Martin, Moore McNeal, R. S. Welsh, D. H. K. Dix, W. W. Workman, W. J. Sharps, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, B. F. Rogers, T. R.

Faulkner, F. M. Malcolm, Spencer King, J. M. Warden, J. F. Arnold, L. N. Coffield, W. E. Lovett, S. M. Day, J. J. DOLLIVER, R. L. Woodyard, N. H. Prince, Levi Cross and S. D. Tamblyn.

Bishop Pennick of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Stoetzer, of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Lippencot of the M. P. church, and Rev. Dr. Minor of the Foochow Conference and the Honorable Ex. Gov. Geo. W. Atkinson, U. S. District Attorney, of the Southern District of W. Va., were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the committee on resolutions in reference to the assassination of the late President, which was adopted.

The Conference was pleasantly diverted by B. B. Evans upon the part of the preachers of the Huntington district, in the presentation of a fine copy of the Bible, presented to J. W. Bedford the retiring presiding elder of that district, and by the presentation of a fine silver service set to A. Moore, the retiring presiding elder of the Wheeling district, D. W. Ruble, made the presentation speech. Both brethren happily responded to the presentation.

C. B. Graham presented a resolution of thanks to J. H. Lowther of Parkersburg, for a donation of \$1000, to the permanent fund. Which was adopted.

The relation of M. L. Baumgardner, Jeremiah Engle, B. D. Mahone, P. C. Mays, and J. A. Fullerton was changed from effective to superannuate.

The 3rd Question was then called, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" J. M. Ocheltree from the M. P. church. His orders as an elder were recognized and admitted and he was required to bring up the last two years studies. Jacob B. Carder of the M. P. church. His orders as an elder were recognized and he was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the third year. Simon A. Knotts of the M. E. Church South. His orders as an elder were recognized. Geo. E. Richardson of the Christian Conference. His orders as an elder were recognized.

Dr. C. W. Smith editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. John Weir, president of the Seminary, was introduced and delivered a short address.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. L. E. Peters of the Baptist church and W. B. Frazelle, were introduced to the Conference.

A. B. Rohrbough was appointed to preside in afternoon session.

The announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by S. V. Leech; after which A. B. Rohrbough presided, business session beginning at 2:45 P. M. L. D. Ashby read the report of the committee on parsonage and furniture; J. W. Claypool read the report of the committee on Missionary cause; A. L. Baumgardener read the report of the committee on Periodicals and books; B. B. Evans read the report of Board of control of the M. E. Times; W. M. Shultz read the report of the committee on church extension society; B. B. Evans read the report of the committee on the American Bible Society.

M. F. Compton read the report of the committee on equalizing traveling expenses to and from the seat of conference, and the committee was continued for another year to report at the next Conference; M. E. Goodrich read the report of the committee on Sunday schools and tracts; J. T. Deal read the report of the committee on Epworth League; C. W. Cox read the report of the committee on District Conference Journals; M. F. Compton read the report of the committee on education; A. D. Garrett read the report of the committee on Episcopal fund; Wm. Anderson read the report of the committee on Temperance; and C. E. Leatherby

offered a final resolution in reference to the action of Congress in respect to the State laws, so as to aid their enforcement, rather than to weaken them; E. P. Idleman, read thereport of the committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern education Society; D. A. Denton read the report of the committee on Conference Board of Deaconesses; H. H. Shaw read the report of the committee on observance of the Sabbath;

G. H. Williams moved that Geo. C. Sturgiss be appointed trustee of the A. W. Brown fund for our Conference. This motion, and all the preceeding reports were adopted.

An motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 9. A. M. Benediction by S. D. Tamblyn.

FIFTH DAY---MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCT. 8, 1901.

The devotional services were conducted by C. H. Lakin. At 9.00 a. m. the business session began with Bishop Andrews in the chair.

The journal of the preceeding day was read by the secretary, corrections noted and approved. The fourth question was then taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

The names of she following brethren were called, having been recommended, their examinations reported, and they were admitted: Simpson Hamrick, Albert D. Holden, Luther S. Hutchens, Richard D. Hall, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robt. O. Phillips, John Wesley Dawson, Joe S. Thornberg, George J. Hartman, Chas. A. Snyder and Smith B. Hart.

It was ordered that Albert L. Ireland be credited with the studies which he had passed in the course. Geo. E. Fuller, Marion Taylor, E. D. W. King, Taylor Richmond, their relation was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The order of Forest V. Arnott of the M. E. Church South was recognized as Local Deacon. The "select number" in the case of J. A. McAlfresh reported, and recom-

mend that he surrender his credentials to the conference. The Bishop called A. B. Rohrbough to the chair.

N. B. Johnson read the report of the board of stewards, which was adopted and the funds were distributed to the claimants.

Rev. Kinsey of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Williams of the Christian Church were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. W. G. Loyd was elected as fraternal delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention now in session at Elkins, W. Va.

The statistical secretary read his report and it was adopted. The treasurer also reported and his report was adopted.

Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot the 20th thank offering financial agent and secretary read his report which was adopted.

The secretary of the cabinet read his report which was amended and adopted.

The conference resolved itself into a permanent fund association and proceeded to elect officers.

Board of Directors:

Treasurer, D. E. List, Jr.

A. B. Rohrbough

A. Moore,

H. F. Jones

A. J. Clark, president.

Committee on Presiding Elders' accounts was read and adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported and was adopted. A collection was ordered taken for the janitor.

It was ordered that after the reading of the Journal and the appointments the Conference adjourn.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned, "Sine Die."

E. G. ANDREWS, President,

R. B. WARD, Secretary.

This Certifies, That on Sunday, Oct.
6, 1901, in Fairmont, West Virginia,
upon election thereto, by the West Virginia Con-
ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I
ordained to the office of

DEACON,

Albert D. Craig,	Edward D. Fellers,
Walter W. Kent,	William H. Penn,
James A. Vaughn,	Cornelius H. Meredith,
William Cunningham.	

and assisted by several Elders, to the office of

ELDER,

Daniel Westfall,	William D. Reed,
Gilbert R. Williamson,	Orlando A. Kelley,
Merton E. Goodrich,	John S. Harvey,
Larkin B. Bowers,	Addison M. Grimes.

Given under my hand this seventh
day of October, A. D., 1901.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Fairmont, W. Va. Oct. 3-8 1901. Bishop E. G. Andrews Presiding, R. B. Ward, Secretary. Post Office of Sec'y, Cameron W. Va.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Earl D. Holtz, from East Ohio Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted? None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? J. M. Ocheltree, and Jacob B. Carder, both Elders.

4 Who have been Received on Trial In Studies of First Year? Simpson Hamrick, Albert D. Holden, Luther H. Hutchens, Richard D. Hall, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robert O. Phillips, John W. Dawson, Jos. S. Thornburg, Geo. J. Hartman, Smith D. Craig, and Chas. A. Snider.

In Studies of Third Year. Jacob B. Carder.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial In Studies of First Year. Wilson Lewis, Wm. E. Craig, and George A. Shaman.

In Studies of Second Year. Phillip W. Shrader, Chas. W. Stephans, Wm. D. Rinson, Fernando C. Neptune, Melv n A. Banker, Bert H. Shadduck, Homer H. Shaw, Randolph C. VanCamp, Earnest J. Westfall and Cyrus C. Lanham.

In Studies of Third Year. Geo. S. Baggett, John F. McClure and Benson B. Brooks.

In Studies of Fourth Year. W. W. Workman, J. M. Kinder, Wm. L. Barze, W. H. Mohan, H. V. Kingsley, Geo E. Fuller, Gratten U. Balsley and J. F. Deal.

6- Who have been Discontinued? None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? Albert D. Craig, Edward D. Fellers, Walter W. Kent, and William H. Penn.

Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Wm. W. Burton.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year Admitted into Full Membership this year. John F. McClure, Albert D. Craig, Edward D. Fellers, Benson B. Brooks, Walter W. Kent, Wm. H. Penn, Wm. W. Burton' Geo. S. Baggett Jacob B. Corder and J. M. Ocheltree.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Jas. B. Cook, Wm. M. Kinsley, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Schultz, Wm. A. Hagerty, Wm. Fallen, W. W. Workman, J. M. Kinder, Wm. L. Barze, W.H. Mahan, H. V. Kingsley, Geo. E. Fuller, Gratton U. Balsley and J. F. Deal.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Daniel Westfall, Wm. D. Reed, Gilbert R. Williamson, Orlando A. Kelley, Merton E. Goodrich, John S. Harvey, Lar-kin B. Bowers and Addison M. Grimes.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? As Local Preachers. Jas. A. Vaughn, Cornelius H. Meredith and William Cunningham.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? The case of T. H. Shannon was referred back to the presiding elder of the Wheeling district, for a new investigation.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? C. E. Clark, to East Ohio Conference.

15. Who have Died? Benj Ison, Vaulinden Sanford and J. A. Marteney.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request? No one.

17. Who have been Located? No one.

18. Who have withdrawn? Geo. C. Shaw, Deloraine Upton.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

20. Who have been Expelled? None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made? Forest V. Arnett, was recognized as a local elder.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? N. L. Baumgardner, F. T. D. Bickley, Fred Cottrill, F. P. Dunbar, Jeremiah Engle, Geo. E. Fuller, W. J. Holt, E. D. W. King, B. D. Mahone, J. F. McClure, D. B. Orr, Gilbert Rogers, Taylor Richmond and Marion Taylor.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? J. F. Arnold, John Birkett, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, J. L. Clark, L. N. Coffield, Thos. Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, S. M. Day, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Doliver, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. H. G. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, Spencer King, W. W. Kelley, W. E. Lovett, Gideon Martin, Moore McNeal, F. M. Malcolm, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, P. C. Mays, A. A. Nichols, W. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. E. Rogers, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, and William Wriston.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. H. Hess, S. E. Jones, C. B. Meredith, M. F. Compton, F. H. J. King, G. W. Kepler,

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See statistics.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$22,226,00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$8210.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$3964. See appopriations.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? New Martinsville W. Va.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Buckhannon District.

No.	Charge.	Name.	Time.
1	District,	S. P. Crummett,	P. E. 3d year.
2	Addison,	Theophilus McCoy,	1st "
3	Barbour,	J. F. Chenowith,	(S) 2nd "
4	Belington,	E. A. Davis,	1st "
5	Beverly,	C. W. Upton,	" "
6	Buckhannon,	F. S. Townsend,	2nd "
7	Buckhannon Circuit,	F. H. J. King,	5th "
8	Camden,	A. J. L. Curtis,	1st "
9	_____ ,	J. E. Wigle,	(S) " "
10	Copen,	Simpson Hamrick,	" "
11	Cleveland,	C. H. Higinbotham,	(S) " "
12	Cowen,	W. D. Pierson,	" "
13	Duffy,	A. L. Ireland,	(S) 2nd "
14	East Buckhannon,	E. C. Woodruff,	1st "
15	Elkins,	L. E. Ressegger,	" "
16	Flatwoods,	J. N. Sharp,	" "
17	Freemansburg,	G. E. Ward,	1st "
18	Frenchton,	P. L. Bent,	3d "
19	Glenville,	C. W. Cox,	1st "
20	Holly Grove,	William Fallen,	2nd "
21	Junior,	P. W. Shrader,	" "
22	Montrose,	G. G. Westfall,	" "
23	Newlon,	W. J. Sharps,	" "
24	Philippi,	W. T. W. Sleeth,	" "
25	Rosedale,	W. L. Wayman,	(S) 1st "
26	South Buckhannon,	M. W. Rider,	2nd "
27	Sutton,	W. G. Loyd,	1st "
28	Ten Mile,	S. T. Westfall,	2nd "
29	Troy,	H. M. Strader,	" "
30	Weston,	D. A. Denton,	" "
31	President Seminary,	John Weir,	M. B'k'n Q. C.
32	Editor M. E. Times,	A. B. Rohrbough.	" "

Charleston District.

33	District.	D. S. Hammond,	P. E. 6th year.
34	Arnoldsburg	J. M. Kinder,	" "
35	Charleston, State st.	M. F. Compton,	4th "
36	" Bowman	Eugene Weaver,	2nd "

Charleston District—Continued.

No.	Charge.	Name.	Time.
37	Charleston Circuit	J. J. White,	1st "
38	Cicerone	J. V. Morris,	" "
49	Clay	J. M. Grose,	" "
40	Clendenin,	Cyrus Poling,	2nd "
41	Clifton and Mason,	P. D. Fisher,	1st "
42	Cottageville,	P. H. Hawk,	" "
43	Elk River,	S. A. Knotts,	(S) " "
44	Elmwood,	L. E. Leslie,	" "
45	Goldstown,	Z. T. Scantlin,	(S) 2nd "
46	Graham Mines	H. V. Kingsley,	" "
47	Hartford,	W. W. Kent,	1st "
48	Leon,	H. E. Summner,	" "
49	Malden & Danaville,	U. S. G. Carroll,	" "
50	Mount Union,	W. H. Mahon,	" "
51	Noble,	H. K. Riffe,	3rd "
52	Point Pleasant,	S. J. Miller,	4th "
53	Ravenswood,	C. E. Leatherby,	2nd "
54	Reedy,	W. T. McCutcheon,	1st "
55	Ripley,	W. P. Guinn,	3rd "
56	Riverside,	Supply,	1st "
57	Spencer,	C. C. Lanham,	" "
58	Walton,	H. L. Poling,	" "
59	West Charleston,	O. A. Kelly,	4th "
60	Winfield & Raymond	F. C. Neptune,	1st "
61	Dis. Superintendent, of Children's Home,	{ E. D. Hanna, }	{ Mem. Q. Con. Bowman Ch. }

Clarksburg District.

62	District,	D. L. Ash,	P. E., 3rd year
63	Barnesville	C. H. Meredith,	2nd "
64	Bridgeport,	Supply,	1st "
65	Bristol,	E. R. Skidmore,	" "
67	Clarksburg,	{ S. K. Arbuthnot }	" "
		{ L. B. Bowers }	
68	Fairmont,	J. H. Hess,	3rd "
69	" Diam'd st.	O. D. King,	1st "
70	Farmington,	T. W. Chidester,	2nd "
71	Jarvisville,	G. W. White,	1st "
72	Logansport,	C. E. Feather,	4th "
73	Lumberport,	J. B. Cook,	3rd "

Clarksburg District—Continued.

No.	Charge.	Name.	Time.
74	Mannington,	William Anderson,	1st "
75	Marion.	W. D. Reed,	5th "
76	Mount Clare,	P. Z. Musgrave,	4th "
77	Mt. Hermon,	S. S. White,	(S) 1st "
78	Pine Grove,	A. D. Holden,	" "
79	Salem,	E. D. Fellers,	" "
80	Shinston,	B. H. Shadduck,	" "
81	Smithton,	B. B. Brooks,	" "
82	Wallace,	W. H. Penn,	2nd "
83	West Milford,	O. U. Marple,	1st "
84	Wilsonburg,	Clemer Warman,	" "
85	Wyatt,	C. A. Snider,	" "

Fayetteville District.

86	District.	A. S. Arnett,	P.E., 3rd year
87	Ashland,	Wilson Lewis,	1st "
88	Athens,	<i>Supply,</i>	" "
89	Birch River,	C. B. Smith,	(S) " "
90	Brooklyn,	<i>Supply,</i>	" "
91	Claremont,	W. L. Barze,	5th "
92	Fayette,	<i>Supply,</i>	1st "
93	Hewitt,	C. A. Spencer,	(S) " "
94	Kincaid,	A. M. Grimes,	2nd "
95	Logan,	J. W. Dawson,	1st "
96	Mattville,	E. C. Conaway,	" "
97	Mount Cove,	L. S. Grose,	3rd "
98	Oceana,	L. S. Hutchins,	2nd "
99	Ophelia,	R. D. Hall,	1st "
100	Pleasant Retreat,	Daniel Wilson,	(S) 2nd "
101	Raleigh,	R. G. Backus,	" "
102	Richwood,	J. W. Claypool,	1st "
103	Springdale,	Kynett Clayton,	" "
104	Summerville,	J. M. Ocheltree,	" "

Huntington District.

105	District,	N. B. Johnson,	P.E., 1st year
106	Acme,	M. A. Banker,	2nd "
107	Ashton,	<i>Supply,</i>	1st "
108	Central City,	A. D. Craig,	2nd "
109	Ceredo,	W. B. Frazelle,	1st "

Huntington District—Continued.

No.	Charge.	Name.	Time.
110	Dingess,	D. W. Walters,	1st year
111	Egypt,	G. E. Richardson,	(S) " "
112	Fairfield,	R. F. Farley,	2nd "
113	Fort Gay,	C. A. Powers,	(S) 1st "
114	Griffithsville,	D. R. Johnson,	(S) " "
115	Guyandotte,	G. R. Williamson,	3rd "
116	Hamlin,	F. W. Queen,	1st "
117	Handy,	A. L. Cathers,	(S) " "
118	Henderson,	J. W. Carroll,	2nd "
119	Huntington, 1st.ch.	B. B. Evans,	4th "
120	" 7th ave	Asbury Mick.	1st "
121	Hurricane,	N. D. Cunningham,	(S) " "
122	Kenova,	Supply,	" "
123	Marmett,	G. N. Day,	(S) " "
125	Matewan & Will'son	C. E. Dean,	(S) " "
126	Milton,	H. H. Shaw,	" "
127	Peytona,	J. S. Thornburg,	" "
128	Reed,	G. J. Hartman,	" "
129	Ruth,	J. A. Perry,	(S) " "
130	St. Albans,	B. F. Hilbish,	(S) " "
131	Sheridan,	Supply,	" "
132	Thacker,	Albert Engle,	(S) " "
133	Wayne,	J. B. Carder,	" "
134	Winifrede,	D. H. Rutter,	" "

Morgantown District,

135	District,	S. J. Cotton,	P.E., 5th year
136	Arnettsville,	W. R. Hennen,	2nd "
137	Blacksville,	A. E. Barnes,	" "
138	Fet'man & W Graft'n	T. G. Meredith,	1st "
139	Grafton,	John Beddow,	2nd "
140	Halleck,	Marcellus Knotts,	3rd "
141	Jollytown,	O. C. Phillips,	1st "
142	Kingwood,	H. C. Howard,	3rd "
143	Knottsville,	A. D. Garrett,	1st "
144	Littleton,	M. F. Pritchard,	" "
145	Masontown,	B. F. Hill,	" "
146	Meadowdale,	J. F. Deal,	" "
147	Monongalia,	W. G. Smith,	3rd "
148	Morgantown,	S. V. Leech,	4th "

Morgantown District—Continued.

No.	Charge.	Name.	Time.
149	Morgantown Circuit,	A. W. Ownby,	4th "
150	Pruntytown,	T. W. Wilson,	2nd "
151	Tunnelton,	C. H. Lakin,	" "
152	Wadestown,	Arthur Merrills,	" "
153	Wise,	S. B. Hart,	" "

Oakland District.

154	District,	L. W. Roberts,	P. E. 3rd "
155	Albright,	W. M. Shultz.	2nd "
156	Aurora,	J. H. Koch,	3rd "
157	Bayard,	E. J. Westfall,	1st "
158	Blaine,	D. F. Carder,	" "
159	Brandonville,	Martin Talbott,	2nd "
160	Bruceton,	<i>Supply,</i>	1st "
161	Cranesville,	H. E. Friend,	2nd "
162	Davis,	J. B. Workman,	" "
163	Etam,	<i>Supply,</i>	1st "
164	Evansville,	J. O. Bolton,	" "
165	Friendsville,	D. A. Friend,	2nd "
166	Grantsville,	E. C. Bedford,	" "
167	Horton,	J. H. Funk,	" "
168	Mt. Lake & Deer Pk.	J. S. Harvey,	" "
169	Newburg,	C. B. Meredith,	1st "
170	Oakland,	Hezaikiah Scott,	" "
171	Parsons,	J. W. Bedford,	" "
172	Rowelsburg,	E. P. Idleman,	" "
173	Sinclair,	R. O. Phillips,	" "
174	Swanton,	J. W. Funk,	(S) " "
175	Terra Alta,	J. L. B. Jones,	3rd "
176	Thomas,	Daniel Westfall,	" "
177	Youghiogeny,	<i>Supply</i>	1st "

Parkersburg District.

178	District:	Albert Cameron,	P. E. 4th "
179	Belleville,	G. H. Williams,	2nd "
180	Cairo,	H. C. Sanford,	" "
181	Cuttersville,	Wm. Hunter,	1st "
182	Elberon,	G. W. Kepler,	4th "
183	Elizabeth,	R. C. Vancamp,	2nd "
184	Ellenboro,	W. H. Hammond.	" "

Parkersburg District.—Continued.

185	Friendly & Shilo,	S. E. Jones,	1st year
186	Harrisville,	L. D. Ashby,	4th "
187	Hebron,	T. H. Bunting,	1st "
188	Middlebourne,	W. M. Kinsley,	2nd "
189	Newark,	H. J. Matheny,	(S) 1st "
190	N. Parkersburg,	Supply,	" "
191	Parkersburg,	{ J. H. Miller,	2nd "
		{ G. S. Baggett,	
192	Parkersburg Circuit,	C. R. Shackelford,	4th "
193	Pennsboro,	M. E. Goodrich,	2nd "
194	Pleasants,	D. W. Smith,	(S) 1st "
195	Pullman,	E. S. Withers,	" "
196	Pursley,	W. W. Burton,	" "
197	St. Mary's,	A. A. Kelley,	3th "
198	Sistersville,	H. B. Bowden,	5th "
199	Smithville,	J. C. Strader,	4th "
200	S. P'k'b'g & River S	H. M. Law,	(S) 2nd "
201	Volcano,	A. D. Adams,	1st "
202	West Union,	G. U. Balsley,	" "
203	Williamstown,	D. W. Ruble,	" "

Wheeling District.

204	District,	C. B. Graham,	P. E. 1st year
205	Benwood,	G. W. Bent,	4th "
206	Cameron,	R. B. Ward,	2nd "
207	Cameron Circuit,	Supply,	1st "
208	Dallas,	A. D. Perry,	" "
209	Fulton,	Spencer King,	(S) " "
210	McMechen,	J. W. Engle,	2nd "
211	Marshall,	E. L. Meadows,	" "
212	Moundsville,	W. B. King,	3rd "
213	Moundsville Circuit,	V. A. Nanna,	1st "
214	Pleasant Valley,	F. M. Cain,	2nd "
215	Proctor,	C. W. Stephan,	" "
216	Short Cr. & Liberty,	J. H. Enlow,	1st "
217	Silver Hill,	E. E. King,	4th "
218	Triadelphia,	W. S. Nicholson,	3rd "
219	Wheeling, Chap. St.,	J. S. Robinson,	2nd "
220	" Fourth st.,	S. T. Westhafer,	" "
221	" North st.,	Archibald Moore,	1st "
222	" Thomps'n	E. D. Holtz,	" "
223	" Wesley ch	Gregory Bleakley,	3rd "
224	" Zane st.,	C. H. Maloney,	" "
225	Ne Martinsville,	G. D. Smith,	4th "
226	New Martinsville ct.	R. G. Stealey,	(S) 1st "
227	Pres. Mt. Union, Col.	A. B. Riker,	M. 4th st. Q. C
228	{ In School,	W. A. Hagerty,	M. B'k'n Q. C
229		G. A. Shahan,	M. Newl'n Q. C
230		W. E. Craig,	M. Pt. Pl. Q. C

IMPORTANT DATA.

Total No. of ministers in M. E. Church.....	17,752
“ “ “ local preachers in M. E. Church...	14,232
“ “ “ lay member in M. E. Church.....	2,907,877
Grand Total.....	2,939,861
Total No. Sunday Schools.....	32,119
Officers and Teachers.....	350,271
Total No. Scholars.....	2,700,543
Grand Total.....	3,082,933
Value of churches.....	\$126,273,871
“ of parsonages.....	19,486,073
Grand Total.....	\$145,759,944

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS.

Theological Institutions.....	25
Colleges and Universities.....	56
Institutions exclusively for women.....	8
Classical Seminaries.....	60
Foreign Mission Schools.....	99
Missionary and Bible Schools.....	4
Less 24 schools duplicated.....	252
Total.....	228

Episcopal Residences.—1900—1904.

Thos. Bowman, D. D., LL.D., 66 N. Walnut St., E. Orange, N. J.

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I. W. Joyce, D. D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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C. C. McCabe, D. D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.

Earl Cranston, D. D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.

D. H. Moore, D. D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.

J. W. Hamilton, D. D., 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.

William Taylor, D. D., 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

J. M. Thoburn, D. D., LL.D., Bombay, India.

J. C. Hartzell, D. D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.

E. W. Parker, D. D., Lucknow, India.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852

S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.

1856

Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.

1860

Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.

1864

J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.

1868

A. J. Lydia, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.

1872

Ministers—Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.

Laymen—C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.

1876

Minister—J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.

Laymen—G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.

1880

Ministers—T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.

Laymen—W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.

1884

Ministers—Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, George C. Wilding.

Layman—A. L. Wade, C. F. Scott.

1888

Ministers—G. E. Hite, J. M. Walden, J. F. Chenoweth.

Layman—G. W. Atkeson, A. J. Boreman.

1892

Ministers—W. G. Rihldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jorden.

Laymen—H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.

1896

Ministers—A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.

Laymen—T. P. Jacobs, G. C. Sturgiss.

1900

Ministers—A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, L. W. Roberts, J. W. Bedford.

Laymen—R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Matthews, C. W. Archibald, A. J. Clark.

REV. VANLINDON SANFORD.

Rev. Vanlindon Sanford was born in Cabell county, Virginia, (now Lincoln county, West Virginia,) April 2, 1823. He was principally reared in Kanawha county. While in business in Charleston he was converted under the ministry of Dr. A. J. Lyda in 1850. He felt called to the ministry soon after he joined church. Bro. Sanford did not hesitate, but proceeded to close up his business and entered the ministry as his life work.

He was recommended for license to preach by the Forks of Coal River Mission, April 2, 1853. In June of the same year he was employed by Elder Dr. G. Martin, as assistant with the writer on Logan circuit, Guyandotte district. He was received into the West Virginia Conference, June 1854, and appointed to Fort Lick charge. He filled the following charges: Fork Lick, 1854-5; Coal River, 1855-6; Sandy, 1856-7; Fayette and Raleigh, 1857-8; Malden, 1858-9; South Wheeling, 1859 to 1860; Murrys ville, 1860-2; Williamstown, 1862-4; Harrisville, 1865-6; Middlebourne, 1867-7; superannuated, 1867 to 1869; Wayne, 1869-72; Nicholas, 1872-3; (it seems he did not fill this work; do not know cause;) Coal River, 1873-5; Hamlin, 1875-7.

He was admitted into full connection in the West Virginia Conference at Moundsville, April 16, 1857, and ordained elder at Parkersburg, April 20, 1859. This will show that he did faithful and hard work. I never knew or heard of Bro. Sanford complaining that his work was too hard or that his talent was not respected. Like the humble good man that he was, he went to his work with the sole aim to do good.

He was married to Miss Caroline Strawn at Moundsville, by his elder, Gordon Battelle, in 1860. For 40 years this faithful couple walked together, sharing the joys and fruits of an itinerant life. On May 1, 1901, he reached the crossing and passed over, leaving his wife and six children to follow on 'til they meet in the 'Sweet by and by.' The

circumstances of his death were very pathetic. He was at Charleston serving on a jury when he was taken ill and became so feeble that he had to be conveyed to the hotel and struggled with pneumonia for eight days, then he fell asleep without a cloud to dim his vision. His brother, Rev. W. D., said to him, "How does it seem in the future for you?" He promptly answered, "It is all clear, perfectly clear, not a cloud, not a cloud." These were his last words. What a triumph! Glorious victory! While I am writing the above, I am repeating Charles Wesley's poem on Paul's triumph:

"Oh, may I triumph so
When all my warfare's past,
And, dying, find my latest foe
Under my feet at last."

Bro. Sanford was surrounded by his brother, W. D. Sanford, Rev. J. S. Jenkins, his wife and two sons and others when the closing hour came. The legacy left to his family is shared also by the brethren of the conference.

His father and mother were Methodists and his brothers and sisters religious. At one time four of the brothers were members of the West Virginia Conference. Vanlindon, W. D., H. C. and James, and their brother Robert an acceptable local preacher in the same church. H. C. Sanford is the oldest effective member in our conference today. Robert, James and Vanlindon are gone to the beyond to join their father, mother and Geo., who are awaiting them on the "Shining Shore."

May all that are still living follow on 'till they meet again. May it be the happy lot of the dear wife and children to join their loved one again.

Buckhannon.

D. H. K. DIX.

ISON.

Rev. Benjamin Ison, D. D., was born November 12, 1824, at New Dale, Shropshire, England, not far from the home of Fletcher. He died at Washington, D. C., May 12, 1901.

He was converted at about sixteen years of age, and

joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society. Two years later he was licensed to preach, and was well received by the people of the neighborhood. At the age of 20 he came to this country, arriving here October 17, 1844, and immediately connected himself with the Liberty Street M. E. Church Pittsburgh, Pa., in which city he settled. He filled a number of pulpits there during that winter.

In July, 1845, he was received into the Pittsburgh Conference on probation, and was sent to Weston Circuit, West Virginia, which was at that time a part of the Pittsburgh Conference, Rev. F. S. DeHass being preacher in charge. His next appointment was the Beverly Circuit.

When the Pittsburgh Conference was divided and the West Va., Conference formed, he went with the new conference, thus being one of its charter members, of whom but three survive. His first appointment in the new conference was Lumberport circuit. He afterwards traveled the following circuits: Pruntytown, Selbysport, Morgantown, Palatine, West Milford and Rowlesburg. Morgantown and Pruntytown he traveled twice. He also filled the following stations: North street, Wheeling; Grafton and Fetterman, Morgantown, Moundsville. Parkersburg, Weston, Short Creek and Liberty, and Cameron. He was also presiding elder of the Parkersburg and Oakland districts.

In May, 1850, he was married to Miss Ellen E. Robinson, daughter of Hon. Joshua Robinson, of Taylor county, West Virginia.

In 1872 he was elected first reserve delegate to the general conference by an almost unanimous vote, and in 1884 was elected the first delegate to the general conference, which was held at Philadelphia, serving on many important committees during that session.

In 1891 he made a visit to his native land, and in his absence the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the West Virginia University.

His active work in the ministry embraced a period of 44 years. He retired from active work in 1889, and until his

death made his home in Oakland, Md., spending the winters in Washington, D. C.

MARTENEY.

Rev. John A. Marteney was born in Upshur county, W. Va., Oct. 20, 1866. He died Sept. 1, 1901.

His home was humble but such as awakened in this son strong ambitions. He was converted under the faithful ministry of Rev. Cyrus Poling. He at once placed himself upon the altar of sacrifice in the ministry of the M. E. church.

In his early ministry he was married to Rosa Lewis, of A. M. Home.

Our fellow comrade began his ministry as a supply on Helvetia charge, Buckhannon district, 1890. He joined the conference on probation at Wheeling 1891, Bishop Warren presiding. He was advanced to the office of deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald at Grafton, in 1893. Bishop Hurst ordained him to the office of elder in 1896 at Moundsville.

Bro. Marteney was a consecrated, diligent, successful minister of "The Gospel." His consciousness of the responsibility upon him and his conquering love for sinners made him a laborer in the vineyard by whom Jesus won many souls to "The Kingdom." He was a strong man in evangelistic work.

He served the following charges: Helvetia, 1890-1; Ireland, 192-3; Troy, 1894-5, 6; Freemansburg, 1897, 8, 9; Newburg, 1901.

His resignation, patience and faith during his illness inspired those about him to trust more in God as their stricken pastor exhorted them to look on the bright side of life. He gave unquestioned testimony of his victory through faith.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Carrico, assisted by Rev. C. H. Lakin. Borne by ministerial Bros., his body was interred in the Newburg cemetery, for he had fought the fight; he had kept the faith; he had finished his course and had gone to receive his crown of righteousness.

We bespeak the prayers of the church for his bereft

wife and four small daughters. Their support; our comrade; God's servant has gone to his reward.

MRS. R. L. WOODYARD.

Julia Ann Lakin was born in Lawrence county, Ky., September 30, 1830, and passed peacefully away from her home in the suburbs of Parkersburg, W. Va., February 25, 1901. She was converted in childhood, and united with the church when a very young woman. She was married to the Rev. R. L. Woodyard, April 7, 1856. The conditions prevailing in West Virginia during their effective ministry caused much hardship, especially in the frequent and long removals in rough wagons, over almost impassable roads, in the spring season, to large and laborious circuits. But for seventeen years she shared the toils and sacrifices demanded by the hard conditions of those early days. How much she accomplished for God and his people by her toil and devotion will never be known until she stands at last before the King on his throne. Those who knew her best spoke of her affection for her family and her constant devotion to her loved ones. But her beautiful and eventful life closed suddenly; without warning her motherly heart ceased to pulsate, her eyes closed in the sleep which knows no earthly waking, her immortal spirit took its flight to be with the Lord, forever and when the day of February 25, 1901, closed upon the world, she was gone. The writer conducted the funeral services at the family home, where she was buried in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Her aged companion is waiting a little longer, in hope of a happy reunion.

G. W. KEPLER.

MRS. J. N. SHARP.

Cora Amarett Grimes, daughter of Morgan and Margaret Grimes, was born in Pocahontas county, Va., April 18, 1855, and died at Glenville, W. Va., August 24, 1901. She was married to the Rev. J. N. Sharp, of the West Virginia Conference, April 9, 1878. At the age of eighteen she was converted, and became a most active Christian worker. She

was a great help to her husband in his work, visiting the sick and holding prayer meetings and other services in his absence. Her devotion to her church was marked, and her influence with the young people and desire for their conversion was very great. In her home she was a loving and devoted wife. She was loved and honored by all who knew her. In her last illness she was fully aware that she would not recover, and made her arrangements and requests with her family accordingly; so when the end came she was fully prepared to go, and at her last moments said to her loved ones that she was fully trusting in Christ. She leaves her husband and three children to mourn her departure; the church loses one of her most earnest workers, but she triumphantly gains a place among the sanctified.

W. J. SHARPES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education under the able leadership of Dr. McDowell continues with marked success its splendid work. During the past year it has aided 17 students who reside within the bounds of our Conference, to the amount of \$833.48. In view of the fact that this Conference contributed only \$498.00 to the Board, we recommend:

1. That every pastor hold a Children's Day service in every charge, if possible, and secure an offering for this most worthy cause. Let the needs of education be clearly set forth, and an appeal made for funds to assist worthy aspirants.

2. Secure subscriptions to the excellent and valuable publication known as the "Christian Student." The subscription is now but 25 cents a year.

3. Send to Dr. McDowell the names and address of the Sunday School superintendents in your charge at your earliest convenience.

4. Distribute among the membership the valuable series of Tracts called "Educational Truths for the Twentieth Century." We also urge our pastors to use the Children's

Day program prepared by the Board as it is always appropriate, instructive and Methodist.

Our educational history has had a magnificent development and we rejoice that our Conference Seminary, tho' the youngest among the Seminaries of our Church, in progress, development and attendance is without a parallel. It is first in our thought, in our affection and our solicitude. It only waits for larger buildings and endowments for larger growth and service. We pledge our support, sympathy and hearty co-operation to the President, Rev. John Weir, D. D. We congratulate the Church in West Virginia on the strong Faculty, the thoroughness of the courses of study; and the united and harmonious spirit which has prevailed during the past year and which means so much for the future success of the work. The calls for new buildings is imperative and gifts must be multiplied to save the Seminary from serious embarrassment.

We record with deep gratitude that Allegheny College, Mount Union College and the Ohio Wesleyan, with their fine locations, splendid equipments and unsurpassed faculties are enjoying great prosperity.

The importance of the religious life is emphasized in these colleges by Presidents and Faculty and as a result revivals and conversions are frequent; they are, also, loyal and devoted to the doctrines and polity of our Church, for high intellectual standards and for vital, spiritual atmosphere.

The Woman's College at Baltimore reports enlargement in equipment and faculty and is a worthy school for the Daughters of Methodism. Drew Theological Seminary, Boston and Garrett Schools of Theology offer magnificent opportunity to our young men to fit themselves for trained service, and we urge young men expecting to enter our ministry to take a course in one of these schools.

We recommend that the basis of the amount to be raised in our charges for the collection for the Conference Seminary be continued, as in the past, at five per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

J. S. HARVEY,
Secretary.

M. F. COMPTON,
Chairman.

TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully report that we heartily endorse and emphasize the utterance of General Conference demanding total abstinence for the individual, and annihilation for the liquor traffic.

1. We are unalterably opposed to the army canteen under any circumstances, and as there is an effort being made to have Congress at its coming session to repeal the law by which the canteen was abolished, therefore we call upon all the friends of temperance to be on the alert to checkmate any such move upon the part of the liquor traffic. And we also record our disapproval of the late action of the Board of Directors of our National Soldier's Homes by which it has been determined to maintain the canteen in all our Soldier's Homes, thereby debauching our country's defenders in their helpless old age.

2. We rejoice in the fact that so many business firms of our country, that employ men for service, have given their preference to those persons who abstain from intoxicating beverages.

3. We strongly endorse the National Anti-Saloon League and other organizations that have for their object the suppression and annihilation of the liquor traffic; and we urge upon the various churches, temperance organizations, and philanthropic societies of the state, the imperative importance of organizing an Anti Saloon League in the State of West Virginia.

4. We most heartily approve of the action of our General Conference in urging all of our ministers to preach a temperance sermon in our churches at least once a year.

5. We also request our Epworth Leagues and Sabbath Schools to take the utmost practical interest in the cause of temperance and that they hold monthly temperance meetings for the special benefit of our young people.

6. We respectfully recommend that the Conference appoint the Rev. A. B. Rohrbough and Prof. W. T. Barbe to act as delegates to the Sixth National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. from Dec. 3rd to the 5th 1901;

and we also recommend as Alternates to the aforesaid Convention, the Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, and the Rev. John Wier, D. D.

Wm. ANDERSON Chairman.

A. B. ROHRBROUGH, Sec'y.

The following supplemental report was adopted unanimously.

Whereas under the present laws and existing conditions there is great conflict between our State and national laws regarding the license system; and whereas the Government by its method of giving license to sell intoxicating liquors in towns, cities and counties where the people have prohibited the sale of the same; thereby nulifying in part the laws of the state which laws the people of the state have perfect right to enact.

Therefore, Resolved that we, the members of the W. Va. Conference representing a membership of between 55 and 60,000 people, petition the Congress and Senate of the United States to enact such laws as shall permit the people of the various states to secure the benefits of their state laws regarding the liquor traffic and that we request the Secretary of the Conference to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Representatives and Senators of the State.

J. W. ENGLE,

C. E. LEATHERBY.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The Deaconess Board of Nine of the West Virginia Conference submit the following report for the Conference year now closing:

Shortly after the adjournment of the Conference last fall, the Holloway Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, located at Bridgeport, Ohio, was accepted jointly by the Boards of Nine of the West Virginia and East Ohio Conferences, and formally opened November 9, 1900, with Miss M. J. McColister as Superintendent. This property now used as a Deaconess Home, was given furnished and free from all debt, by Mrs. Lyde Holloway Huston, wife of Rev. J. M.

Huston, now of Pasadena, Cal., to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for a Deaconess Home.

The Home is situated in the midst of a population of 75,000 people, including that of Wheeling, Benwood, Martin's Ferry, Bellaire and Bridgeport, with a patronizing territory extending over South Eastern Ohio, and that of our own Conference. This field is a wide one and offers great opportunity for work by Deaconesses, which fact adds to the importance of this Home, and of Deaconess' workers within this territory.

Not quite one year has expired since this Home was formally opened, but it has made a very commendable record thus far. It is free from debt and has something to its credit in Bank. Four Deaconesses are at work under the direction of the Home, three in Wheeling, W. Va., and one in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. These four ladies have labored faithfully and successfully for the Lord and His cause during the time they have been in their respective fields.

Miss Alice B. Shirey, who was consecrated a Deaconess by Bishop Cranston at the last annual session of this conference, has been transferred to the Detroit Conference.

The Board respectfully and earnestly recommends that the preachers of the Conference bring to the attention of their people, the interests of this Home as suggested by the Superintendent in her remarks to the Conference, and that the attention of suitable young ladies be directed to this work and their names sent to the Superintendent that she may correspond with them regarding it.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference Board of Nine and the Secretary instructed to present them to this Conference for its action:

1. Resolved that we are highly gratified at the successful administration of the Holloway Deaconess Home for the Conference year now closing, and hereby extend to the Superintendent, Miss M. J. McColister, and the Deaconesses under her charge, our congratulation and pledge to them our loyal support and our sympathy and our prayers in their noble work.

2. That we are i hearty sympathy with the Deaconess work generally, in the Methodst Episcopal Church, and hail with joy the good beginning of this work within our borders.

3. That we greatly appreciate the earnest efforts of the elect women of Wheeling and vicinity in standing by the Home with their contributions of money, of supplies and of furnishings, and in giving to the institution their unwavering moral support, and that we hereby extend to them our sincere thanks for the same,

The Board recommends the election of Mrs. H. C. Jones, of Wheeling, as an additional member of the Conference Board of Deaconesses.

(Signed)

A. B. RIKER, President.

D. A. DENTON, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church, and the entire Country, have recently been bereaved by the appalling tragedy that removed from earth our illustrious and beloved brother in Christ, William McKinley, President of the United States, therefore be it resolved by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

1. That in the tragic death of the late President, the Nation has lost one of the most patriotic, wise and successful Chief Magistrates it has ever had—the civilized world one of its most accomplished and gifted statesmen,—and the Methodist Episcopal Church a distinguished lay member, whose numerous virtues and profound consecration to the divine service, have brilliantly illustrated the possibility of associating with the most exalted civil life a lofty ideal of Christian character and Christian practice. His great and progressive achievements in statesmanship and diplomacy, combined with his sterling moral endowments, have won for him the admiration and confidence of many millions of his countrymen, and will render his name and fame immortal in American history.

2. That we tender to Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley our

deepest sympathy and our earnest prayers in her great bereavement. May the precious recollections of her husband's tender and affectionate devotion to her interests,—his eminent services to his country,—and the religious sublimity of his death,—be to her a fountain of comfort until she shall go to be with him forever.

3. As Methodist Episcopal pastors we regard it as both a duty and privilege to be loyal to the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, called suddenly, and under painful circumstances, to the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Magistracy of the Republic. We appreciate his high Christian character and the magnificent record he has made in civil and military life. We devoutly pray that God may so endow him with wisdom that his administration may be a great blessing to all parts of our national territory.

4. That the Secretary of this Conference be, and he is, hereby instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to Mrs. McKinley and the President.

S. V. LEECH,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
B. B. EVANS,
Committee.

REPORT ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

We your committee on Episcopal fund, find, by the information received from the Treasurer of Episcopal fund at New York, that on last year, our conference failed to reach its apportionment by the sum of \$510 and that this year we have made the small advancement of \$107 over last year; leaving a deficiency, this year of \$403 on the general apportionment of the Episcopal fund to our conference. In view of the fact, that year after year, our conference is failing to raise its full apportionment to the Episcopal fund,

Resolved, that we would urge our Presiding Elders and Pastors to call the special attention of their people to paragraph 288 of our Discipline, which says in part "No pastor or presiding elder shall be entitled to his allowance, except

to the extent to which the claims of the bishops are also met, by the charge or district with which such pastor and elder are connected."

A. D. GARRETT, Chairman.

D. F. CARDER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The risen Christ having conquered the last enemy, and expecting soon to ascend to the right hand of the Majesty in the heavens, feeling that as the father had sent him into the world, even so, he was about to send his followers into the world, gave to them and their successors, the great commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Christianity has been from the beginning a great aggressive missionary enterprise. Its aim is the conversion of the world. If this great question could be laid on the hearts of all christian people, the results would be; increase of spirituality, strengthening of faith, enlargement of our conceptions of the kingdom of God, consecration of talents and means, better work in the home fields and the bringing of the church into hearty sympathy with the living Christ in his great work for the redemption of the race.

We would especially urge the distribution of missionary literature among the people. Missionary hymns should be sung more frequently in the services of the church. Missionary information should be disseminated through the prayer meetings and the Epworth League meetings, and pastors are urged to have their Sunday schools organized into missionary societies.

JOHN BEDDOW, Chairman.

J. W. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.

The American Bible Society is the one Universal Missionary Society of this country. In both the Home and Foreign Fields our missionaries are dependent on it for the bibles necessary to carry on their work; for the supply of the scriptures to the destitute places of our own land; for our mountain regions both East and West; for our Black Belt,

our mining regions, our Army and Navy, our Immigrants, the thousand Hospitals and public Institutions throughout all the country. The work of the Society is altogether indispensable. We have no other organization to do the great work. The same is true, in even a more pronounced degree, in our Foreign Missions. In every land and language this Society furnishes our missionaries with the scriptures needed for their work and in all cases without any expense to our Missionary Board.

The pressure on this Society to meet the urgent needs of the Philippine Islands can hardly be over estimated. The people are flocking by towns to the Protestant Church. They are exceedingly anxious for the Holy Scriptures. We must supply them. It will be a very costly work but it must be done. Our Bible Society must be made strong to meet the great responsibility and our Conference always loyal and always alert to recognize great opportunities, which must and will bear a noble share in this work. Therefore, Resolved,

First—That we will early in the year, present this great cause to our congregations and take a collection therefor, even as the Discipline directs. Seeing the need is urgent, we will as soon as possible forward the money to the Treasurer, William Faulks, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

Second—That we request our Presiding Elders to apportion to the Districts and Charges for the American Bible Society an amount equal to at least ten per cent of that asked for missions.

Third—That we have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. Dr. Pearson, the Field Agent for this District, and will write him freely in matters relating to this work—especially for leaflets for ourselves and for our congregations. His address is—The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fourth—That the Committee of Arrangements for next year's session of this Conference is hereby instructed to arrange for the Anniversary of the American Bible Society, as recommended by the last General Conference.

B. B. EVANS, Chairman.

A. MERILLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We are very much gratified to observe that the majority of our people are faithful in the observance of God's holy day; but with great heaviness of heart we note the growing tendency of many of our members to patronize Sunday excursions, to attend Sunday picnics, to join companies of pleasure seekers on the Sabbath, and to participate in many other forms of Sabbath desecration which are detrimental to our christian work, and which tend to diminish the attendance upon public worship.

We note with sorrow the evil influence that is being wielded by these persons, and the great hindrance to effective church work, which is due to their attitude toward God and His Sabbath.

Therefore we urge that every pastor, by precept and by his own example, strive earnestly to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath day.

We further urge our pastors to use all their influence to secure legal enactments that may restrain or even entirely prohibit all Sunday traffic and travel, and the various diversions by which some of our people violate God's law, desecrate His holy day, and bring upon us as a nation and as a church His reproach and righteous indignation.

We would earnestly solicit the co-operation of all christians, who love our grand old America, in a mighty united effort to crush this growing evil, which is becoming a curse to our fair republic, and to maintain inviolate the holy Sabbath of our God.

O. U. MARPLE, Chairman.

H. HOWARD SHAW, Secretary.

We your committee on Church Extension recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the board of church extension, and the church at large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-two years.
2. That our country being new, with rapidly increasing

population and new territorial additions, will continue to need church extension in the future as in the past, and that our church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thown upon it,

3. That whereas the Church Extension Society has aided within the bounds of our conference 235 churches by donations of about \$25,000 and by loans of more than \$10,000 or a total of about \$35,000, and whereas the society now offers to donate to us \$2,150 for the raising the sum of \$2,120; therefore we as a conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the general committee for our proper share in church extension, until everywhere in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "Enter His courts with praise."

4. That we, as a conference will co-operate with the board of church extension, in securing within the ensuing three years, a 20th century thank offering for church extension to the amount of \$1,000,000.

5. That our presiding elders be requested to apportion, with care the full amount asked for church extension, to the several districts, and pastoral charges for collection, and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the board, and especially "Christianity in Earnest" and Glad Tidings, we will present this cause in all our churches and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked for in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

6. That we hereby express our gratitude to Almighty God for the illustrious life of our most sainted secretary of the church extension society, Rev. W. A. Spencer, but humbly bow to the will of God in his removal by the hand of death, feeling that indeed a hero hath fallen and that the church at large and especially the W. Va. conference has lost a noble, true and tried friend.

W. D. REED, Chairman.

W. M. SHULTZ, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your Committee on Epworth League, offer the following:

We acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God and love and pride toward the young people of our Conference, in the spirit with which they have entered into the work of the church during the past year, helping us as pastors to make this Conference year one of the best.

While we regret to say there is a spirit in some chapters to think and believe the Epworth League to be a separate and distinct organization, separate and apart from the church.

Whereas, we, your Committee, beg to insist that pastors and Epworth League presidents keep this fact of unity, that the League and church should be, and are one, before the minds of both League and church.

Realizing the great good that may be accomplished through the young people of our church in the ameleoration of mankind, we ask every leaguer to heartily take hold of revival work and assist their pastors, showing themselves true to our motto, "Lift Up."

We appreciate the helpfulness of the Epworth Herald and urge an increased circulation.

We recommend that at least one Sabbath be set apart as Good Literature Day at which our church papers shall be set before the church.

We heartily endorse the movement on part of the League to raise \$10,000 for Epworth Memorial Hall, to our Conference Seminary at Buckhannon.

We note with pride and interest the work of our State President, Brother H. C. Compton.

We recommend the Election of M. F. Compton, H. Scott and F. G. Meredith as members of the Board of Control of the Conference Epworth League.

O. D. KING, President.

J. F. DEAL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL TIMES.

The board is glad to report that the business of our conference paper is much improved over last year, and that its financial condition is also improved, but we are sorry to say that even yet the income of the office is not sufficient to place the paper on a profit paying basis.

The publisher reports that for the conference year the income has not equaled the expenditures, but thinks for the calender year, from January to the end of December, there will be but slight, if an deficiency.

We believe the members of this conference to be under strong moral obligations to give the Times a more active and hearty support. As a conference we have passed resolutions endorsing the paper and pledging ourselves to give it our support, which has encouraged the publisher to continue its publication from year to year at serious financial loss to him, and in justice we should give him a more generous support, and aid in getting subscribers and in collecting the debts due the office. Not wholly for the sake of the publisher, however, should this be done, but because we believe the interests of the church in our conference are improved. The success of the pastor means, in our judgment, a larger measure of success to the church and her institutions within the limits of our conference. We therefore urge that all give the Times a genuine and active support.

We recommend the re-appointment of A. B. Rohrbough as editor for the ensuing year.

We recommend the appcintment of D. A. Denton, D. L. Ash and J. C. Bardall members of the Board of Control of the Times, to serve two years, who together with A. Cameron, B. B. Evans, F. H. Crago and W. S. Speece, who were elected last year, shall compose the Board of Control for next year.

RESOLVED That we endorse Rev. Gilbert Rogers as a proper person to be employed in evangelistic services.

C. B. GRAHAM,
C. WARMAN.

We your committee on District Conference Journals beg leave to report that the records of Districts that came in to our hands are neatly and properly kept.

C. W. Cox, Secretary.

Report of the committee to audit Presiding Elders accounts. We have examined the Presiding Elder's accounts and find them correct. We also examined Brother J. W. Bedford's account of his church extension work and find that his receipts were \$1177.50 and his expenditures were the same and is correct and hereby approved.

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.

We, your committee on parsonages and furniture submit the following report. We find that one hundred and fifty pastoral charges have parsonages, and that sixty-six are without a home for the pastor. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That as pastors of the W. Va. Conference we use our best efforts to build parsonages wherever needed, and have them furnished, if possible with at least heavy furniture.

2nd. That we as pastors urge upon the trustees of parsonages the importance of insuring parsonages and furniture in the M. E. Church Insurance Society and thereby protect our people from loss by fire.

L. D. ASHBY President

M. TALBOTT, Secretary.

We your committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education present the following report: Whereas we believe there has been a lack of interest in this great cause by both the ministry and laity.

Resolved: First, that the pastors secure and distribute a liberal quantity of tracts among their people.

Resolved: Second, that there be a special effort made to secure the full apportionment on each charge.

M. W. RIDER, Chairman.

E. P. IDLEMAN, Secretary.

Whereas, a note of \$1000, a donation from Alexander Lowther was lost to the permanent fund of the Conference by a business failure in this State. And

Whereas Bro. Lowther was no under obligation to pay the same but for the love of the church has again renewed his donation of \$1000 to the Permanent Fund as shown by the report, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Bro. Lowther for his generosity and business example and that his pastor Bro. J. H. Miller convey this action to him.

C. B. GRAHAM.

C. WARMAN.

PERIODICALS AND BOOKS,

We, your Committee on Periodicals and Books, having examined the statistics in our hands, are gratified to know that our publishing houses are equal to the best; and that from them come volumes of pure literature in the interest of Christ's Kingdom.

We believe it to be the duty of the pastors to create an interest in our publications in their respective charges.

We have carefully considered the proposition of Dr. Joseph Horner to test the question of selling miscellaneous matter at a profit, and that we will assist him by giving him our support. We hereby extend our thanks to him for the generous contribution to the fund for the superannuates.

We heartily endorse all of our periodicals and believe, that at least one should find its way into every Methodist home.

We rejoice in the excellency of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and the increased circulation of this year, and recognizing its worth, urge that every pastor will endeavor to put it into more homes in the coming year.

We believe that the Methodist Times has amply demonstrated its usefulness in the past. We recognize the efficiency of its editor, and appreciate the liberality of its publisher, having offered the profits, if any, to the Conference claim-

ants' fund of our Conference. Let all pastors give it their earnest support.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we will give our hearty support and earnest endeavor to promote these several interests of the Church.

N. L. BAUMGARDNER, President.

WILL H. PENN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We, your Committee, recognizing the great good already accomplished, and the great demands upon the Sunday School work, and also recognizing the relation of the Tract cause in all pioneer and mission work; therefore we would urge a more general interest among the ministers and members of our church. Let us build up the Sunday Schools, and aid the Tract cause by generous giving.

D. B. ORR, Chairman.

M. E. GOODRICH, Secretary.

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A. J. CLARKE, President.
D. C. LIST, JR., Treasurer.

List of Permanent Investments in Hands of Association, Sept. 28, 1901.

NOTES.

W. C. Snodgrass.....	\$ 265 75
A. J. Lyda	115 00
J. A. Fullerton and R. B. Taylor.....	250 00
Henry Garrett.....	600 00
William J. Sharpes.....	25 00
J. N. Robinson.....	500 00
Lemuel McCoy.....	488 50
W. West King.....	488 50
A. J. Morriston et al.....	40 00
C. S. Sharp.....	720 00
Wheeling Steel & I. Co., Bonds.....	3,000 00
Briar Hill Coal & C. Co.....	2,000 00
	\$8,604 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

October 1, 1901.

A. J. CLARKE, President.

D. C. LIST, JR., Treasurer.

THANK OFFERING REPORT.

As the Thank Offering period in Methodism draws to a close we naturally look for the fruits arising from the same at this special time during which we have been especially called upon to consider "all of His benefits" bestowed upon us as a church and to return a Thank Offering unto Him from whom all blessings flow.

Your Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission brings to you this second annual report, which will be found to contain the results of its labors and respectfully submits the same for your consideration and approval.

The Commission recommends that the present financial agent be continued in office until December 31, 1901. During this time he shall be requested to put forth special efforts to secure the payment of all subscriptions to the Thank Offering Fund, so that if possible all accounts may be closed by the end of this year, and for his service from this time until the close of the year, he shall be paid one hundred dollars. At the expiration of his term of office as financial agent, he shall turn over all funds of the Thank Offering Commission in his possession to the Treasurer of the Commission and all papers and accounts shall be given to the President of the West Virginia Conference Seminary.

The Commission further recommends that in order to properly finish up all the business of the Commission, the present officers and members of this Commission—barring necessary changes—shall continue in office until the next session of the West Virginia Conference.

The Commission also requests the Conference to direct that each member of the Conference shall state in open conference whether or not the Thank Offering collection has been taken up in his charge, and that each presiding elder be requested to inquire at the first quarterly conference of each charge how much unpaid subscription remains, and the local Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, of which the pastor is ex-officio chairman, shall put into operation the most vigorous plans to secure the payment of all unpaid subscriptions by December 31, 1901.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Collection.

OCTOBER 1900 TO OCTOBER 1901.

Name of Charge.	Education.	Charities, Etc.	Conference Claims.	Church Debts.	Special Missions.	Total.	Conversions.
<i>BUCKHANNON DIS.</i>							
1 Addison.....						54 97	
2 Barbour.....							
3 Belington.....							
4 Beverly.....				79 04		79 04	22
5 Buckhannon Sta.....							
6 Buakhannon Circuit.....	75 00					75 00	
7 Camden.....	56 00					56 00	
8 Cleveland.....	17 00					52 00	
9 Copen, no report, Cowen.				260 00		260 00	
10 Duffy.....				115 00		115 00	90
11 East Buckhannon.....							
12 Elkins.....	45 00					45 00	
13 Flatwoods.....				250 00		250 00	
14 Freemansburg.....	47 72					47 72	63
15 Frenchton.....	31 86					31 86	
16 Glenville.....	21 25			25 97		47 22	20
17 Holly Grove.....	21 00					21 00	210
18 Monroe.....							
19 Montrose.....	22 65					22 65	20
20 Newton.....	25 00					25 00	
21 Phillippi.....	15 00		3 00			18 00	
22 Rosedale.....	49 29					49 29	15
23 South Buckhannon.....	25 00		2 00			27 00	2
24 Sutton.....	139 00					139 00	
25 Ten Mile.....				650 00		789 00	
26 Troy.....	64 40	1 10*	3 00			68 50	61
27 Weston.....							
District Total....	655 17	1 10	8 00	1380 00		2273 25	513
<i>CHARLESTON DIS.</i>							
1 Arnoldsburg.....							
2 Charleston, State St....	618 62			1395 00		2013 12	
3 Charleston, Bowman....				232 25		232 25	2
4 Charleston Circuit.....	5 00		5 00			10 00	6
5 Cicerone.....							7
6 Clay.....	2 91			78 00		2 91	50
7 Clendennin.....	12 00					90 00	92
8 Clifton and Mason.....	28 50					28 50	65

9	Cottageville							
10	Elk River.....	12 80					12 80	81
11	Elmwood							
12	Goldtown							
13	Graham Mines							
14	Hartford.....	87 50			25 00		112 50	27
15	Leon							
16	Madden and Danaville..							
17	Mount Union.....							
18	Noble.....	20 00		5 00	10 00	20 50	55 50	18
19	Point Pleasant.....	7 25						16
20	Ravenswood							
19	Raymond.....							
20	Reedy.....							6
21	Ripley.....	18 99			39 00		58 24	5
22	Riverside							
23	Spencer.....	45 10					45 10	
24	Walton							
25	West Charleston.....	2 65		1 75	35 00		39 40	50

District Totals..	849 32		11 75	181450	20 50	270032	425
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CLARKSBURG DIS.

1	Bridgeport.....	68 25					68 25	12
2	Barnesville.....							
3	Clarksbuurg	316 78	80 00	10 00	200000	88 77	257038	
4	Fairmont	790 29		292 75		25 00	110804	
5	Farmington	10 00			115 00		125 00	
6	Jarvisville	25 00			135 00		160 00	
7	Logansport	174 58		2 00			176 58	32
8	Lumberport	28 25					28 25	3
9	Mannington							
10	Marion.....	22 50					22 50	26
11	Mt. Clare.....	207 38					207 38	
12	Palstine							
13	Pine Grove.....							
14	Salem.....	115 00		10 00			125 00	24
15	Shinnston.....							
16	Smithton	14 95					14 95	
17	Wallace.....	7 27					7 27	21
18	West Milford.....							
19	Wilsonburg				200 00		200 00	50
20	Wyatt.....	17 00					17 00	18

District Totals..	1797 25	80 00	314 75	255000	113 77	483060	186
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FAYETTEVILLE DIS

1	Athens.....					1 00	1 00	
2	Birch River.....							
3	Brooklyn.....							
4	Claremont	56 00	15 00				71 00	19
5	Fayetteville				101800		101800	2
6	Flat Top.....							
7	Hewett							
8	Kincaid.....	75 00					5 00	25

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7	Kingwood.....	73 40		35 00		108 00	
8	Knottsville.....	40 00		5 00		45 00	31
8	Littleton.....	19 41				19 41	
10	Masontown.....	9 00				9 00	10
11	Monongalia.....	100 00			65 00	165 00	80
12	Morgantown Sta.....	166 59	50 00			266 50	17
13	Morgantown Circuit...						
14	Pruntytown.....	3 55			8 67	12 22	28
15	Meadowdale.....				31 80	31 80	
16	Tunnelton.....	91 23		11 00		102 23	107
17	Wadestown.....					100 00	100
18	Wise.....	20 00			100 00	20 00	
	District totals..	633 89	50 00	77 00	1105 47	100 00	2016 38 433

OAKLAND DIS

1	Albright.....	52 35		33 10	663 76	749 11	271
2	Aurora.....	54 60				54 60	
3	Bayard.....	111 00			106 00	217 00	93
4	Blaine.....	202 11			238 60	481 21	36
5	Brandonville.....	85 75		3 00		88 75	6
6	Bruceton.....	70 62				70 62	10
7	Craneville.....	12 50			240 00	252 50	20
8	Davis.....	106 25				106 25	11
9	Etam.....	7 00		23 00		30 00	10
10	Evansville.....	76 15			8 00	84 15	
11	Friendsville.....	160 00		40 00		200 00	33
12	Grantsville.....	28 00		1 00	83 00	112 00	10
13	Horton.....	116 76			1500 00	1616 76	5
14	Mt. Lake and Deer Pk.	69 90	13 00*	3 00	296 00	465 90	5
15	Newburg.....	144 55		8 00		152 55	
17	Oakland.....	148 25		82 00		280 25	
17	Parsons.....	76 96			15 00	91 96	63
18	Rowlesburg.....	140 00				140 00	
19	Sinclair.....	55 00		5 00	30 00	90 00	3
20	Swanton.....	40 70		35 50	137 00	177 00	38
21	Terra Alta.....	65 45				100 95	
22	Thomas.....	141 50	100 00			241 50	65
	District totals..	1965 40	113 00	233 60	3317 36	142 50	5603 06 679

PARKERSBURG DIS

1	Bellville.....	1 00			36 86	37 86	
2	Cairo.....	6 00		4 00		10 00	
3	Centerville.....						
4	Elberen & Riverside...						
5	Ezaberrh.....	28 63				28 63	67
6	Ellenboro.....	31 20			55 00	86 20	58
7	Harrisville.....	109 52				109 52	36
8	Middlebourne.....						60
9	Newark.....	12 60				12 60	
10	No. Parkersburg.....						
11	Parkersburg Sta.....	177 26	75 00			30 00	282 26
12	Parkersburg Circuit...	40 10					40 10
13	Pennsboro.....	31 50					31 50

MINUTES OF WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

14 Pleasants.....	5 00				5 00	
15 Pullman	16 25		29 00		45 25	6
16 Pursley	8 00				8 00	
17 St. Marys'.....	52 00	25 00			52 00	30
18 Shiloh and Hebron.....	25 00	25 00			50 00	
20 Sistersville.....					60 00	100
21 Smithville	60 00					
22 So. Parkersburg.....					62 14	
23 Volcano	57 14	5 00				
24 West Union.....					2 20	
25 Williamstown	2 20					
District totals..	663 40	75 00	59 00	120 86	30 00	923 26 357

WHEELING DIS

1 Benwood.....			200 00		200 00	12
2 Cameron Sta.	25 00		575 00		600 00	3
3 Cameron Circuit.....	5 00				5 00	
4 Dallas.....						
5 Fulton						
6 Marshall.....			700 00		700 00	50
7 McMechen.....						
8 Moundsville Sta.....					29 00	
9 Moundsville Circuit.....	29 00					
10 N. Martinsville Sta.....						40
11 N. Martinsville Circuit					45 00	
2 Pleasant Valley.....	44 00	1 00				
3 Proctor						
4 Short Creek & Liberty.						
5 Silver Hill.....					13 75	
6 Triadelphia.....	13 75					
17 Wheeling, Chapline St.					7 61	
18 " Fourth St...	7 61					
19 " North St...						
20 " Thompson..					4 90	
1 " Wesley C'l..	3 90	1 00			55	
2 " Zane St....	55					
District totals..	128 81		2 00	1475 00	1605 81	105

DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon.....	655 17	1 10*	8 00	1380 01		2273 25	513
Charleston.....	849 32		11 75	1814 50	20 50	2700 32	425
Clarksburg	1797 25	80 00	314 75	2550 00	113 77	4830 60	186
Fayetteville	308 09	15 00	10	1018 00	1 20	1365 29	264
Huntington	194 65	5 00	10 00	577 25	100 00	886 90	
Morgantown	633 89	50 00	77 00	1105 47	100 00	2016 36	
Oakland.....	1965 40	113 00*	233 60	3317 36	142 50	5803 06	679
Parkersburg.....	663 40	75 00	59 00	120 86	30 00	928 26	
Wheeling.....	128 81		2 00	1475		1605 81	
Grand totals..	7195 98	339 10	716 20	13358 45	507 97	22404 85	32 20
1900 totals.							

West Virginia Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Report of West Virginia Conference. Total 1901.

AMOUNTS RAISED OR SUBSCRIBED.

1. (a) For Education, as represented by particular Schools in this country (West Virginia Conference Seminary.	7195 98
(b) For Education as represented by Schools in Foreign Lands.....	156 75
(c) For a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy Schools.....	12 00
II. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work, Hospitals, Homes for aged, etc., etc.....	325 00
III. For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.	14 10
IV. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.....	716 20
V. For the payment of debts on our various kinds of church property, provided debts were incurred prior to Nov. 1st, 1898.....	13358 45
VI. For any specific objects in Mission Fields...	507 97
Total....	22573 60
VII. Number of Conversions.....	32 20

GRAND TOTALS.

1. (a) For Education, as represented by particular Schools in this country (West Virginia Conference Seminary.....	24985 04
(b) For Education as represented by Schools in Foreign Lands.....	156 75
(c) For a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy schools.....	12 00
II. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work, Hospitals, Homes for aged, etc., etc.....	2622 00
III For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.....	15 10
IV. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.....	2260 20
V. For the payment of debts on our various kinds of church property, provided debts were incurred prior to Nov. 1st 1898.....	43113 42
VI. For any specific objects in Mission Fields...	477 97
Total.....	73642 48
VII. Number of Conversions.....	7285

A. CAMERON, Chairman.

S K. ARBUTHNOT, Sec. and Financial Agent.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Years in Ministry.
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne County, W. Va.....	October 6, 1852.....	Effective.....	28 2
2	Abraham Laughridge.	Granville, ".....	April 22, 1854.....	On trial.....	32 1
3	Silas Burns.....	South Wheeling, ".....	December 15, 1854.....	Effective.....	26 3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.....	March 29, 1855.....	Supernumerary.....	58 20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On trial.....	30 2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	Clinton Furnace, ".....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective.....	33 5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, ".....	June 6, 1856.....	Superannuated.....	40 7
8	James A. Young.....	Near Shinnston, ".....	June 17, 1857.....	On trial.....	24 1
9	Gordon Battelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective.....	47 17
10	Jacob S. Patterson...	Knightstown, Indiana.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superannuated.....	45 21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pennsylvania...	August 26, 1865.....	Effective.....	37 10
12	William R. Carroll...	Near Kingwood, W. Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superannuated.....	38 4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood ".....	January 19, 1868.....	Effective.....	50 7
14	Philip Green.....	Near Lumberport ".....	January 24, 1870.....	Superannuated.....	80 44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo ".....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective.....	45 6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, ".....	April 26, 1871.....	".....	59 40
17	George Monroe.....	Point Pleasant ".....	August 8, 1872.....	Superannuated.....	69 25
18	Edgar B. Blundon...	Burning Springs ".....	March 6, 1873.....	Effective.....	37 7
19	George W. Richmond..	Wheeling, ".....	March 16, 1874.....	".....	41 17
20	Thomas M. Hartley...	West Liberty, ".....	May 3, 1875.....	".....	33 11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall County, ".....	November 26, 1875..	Supernumerary.....	70 6
22	Moses Tichnel.....	Rosemond, Illinois.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superannuated.....	70 38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville W. Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective.....	50 28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, ".....	December 23, 1878..	".....	63 36
25	Francis M. Hughes...	Cameron, ".....	September 14, 1879..	".....	32 12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville. ".....	1881.....	Supernumerary.....	44 7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, Ohio.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superannuated.....	80 45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	".....	75 51
	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, ".....	December 13, 1882..	".....	26 5

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry.
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pennsylvania..	May 19, 1883.....	Superannuated.....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	Near Cameron, W. Va....	November 8, 1883....	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, ".....	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston....	Buckhannon, ".....	November 11, 1884..	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley...	Charleston, ".....	October 16, 1885....	".....	49	16
35	John S. Loughran....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	Near Mountain Cove, W. Va.	February, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin....	Greene County, Penna.....	January 17, 1887....	".....	74	40
29	Calvin Corner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	December 28, 1886..	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va.....	October 14, 1887....	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superannuated.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, Tyler Co. W. Va.	October 13, 1889....	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, ".....	January 3, 1890.....	Superannuated.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland..	Hundred, ".....	August 20, 1890....	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield....	Berkeley Springs, ".....	March, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton..	Palatine, ".....	February 19, 1891..	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer....	Benwood, ".....	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson....	Ellenboro, ".....	January 28, 1892....	Supernumerary.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Maryland.....	August 18, 1892....	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	September 22, 1892..	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, Ohio.....	April 26, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	..	..
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	".....	..	..
54	Loren L. Stewart....	Williamstown, ".....	January 15, 1893....	Effective.....	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens....	Morgantown, ".....	May 23, 1893.....	Supernumerary.....	53	..
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, ".....	November 10, 1893..	".....	74	50

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	October 2, 1893.....	Superannuated	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, ".....	October 13, 1893.....	Effective.....	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, ".....	January 21, 1894.....	Superannuated.....	76	..
60	Richard Northcraft..	Harrisville, ".....	October 28, 1894.....	".....	76	..
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, ".....	January, 1895	".....	57	..
63	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, ".....	September 21, 1896..	".....	85	..
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, ".....	February 14, 1895....	".....	..	..
64	J. L. Boyden.....	Roanoke, ".....	June 23, 1895.....	Effective.....	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, ".....	May 27, 1896.....	Superannuated.....	71	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, ".....	.....	".....	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, ".....	February 8, 1897.....	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, ".....	August 7, 1897.....	".....	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager,.....	Hewitt, ".....	August 20, 1897.....	Superannuated.....	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, ".....	December 2, 1898....	".....	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, ".....	April 14, 1899.	".....	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, ".....	June 1, 1899.....	".....	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, ".....	March 3, 1900.....	".....	..	..
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, ".....	October 18, 1899.....	".....	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, ".....	June 28, 1900.....	Effective	..	..
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, ".....	September 26, 1900..	Superannuated.....	..	..
77	Vanlinden Sanford....	Charleston, ".....	.....	".....	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.....	".....	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	September 1, 1901..	Effective.....	35	6

Your Conference Board of Stewards beg leave to report the following: We have gone over the entire list of claimants and made the distribution as prayerfully and carefully as possible. The amounts asked by the quarterly conference committees aggregate \$8,210 00. The amounts available from all sources for distribution aggregate \$3,964 00 as follows:

From Collections.....	\$2,787 00
“ Book Concern.....	656 00
“ The Permanent Fund.....	474 00
“ The Chartered Fund.....	22 00
“ The Jos. Horner Book Co.....	25 00
Total.....	\$3,964 00

DISTRIPUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Widow Richmond.....	\$ 75	T. C. Mays.....	65
“ Irwin.....	25	W. J. Sharps.....	50
“ Weaver.....	70	G. S. Baggitt.....	50
“ Parriott.....	50	B. D. Mahone.....	40
“ Trippett.....	60	Marion Taylor.....	20
“ Heaston.....	50	G. Martin.....	175
“ Steele.....	25	R. S. Welsh.....	90
“ Laughlin.....	60	J. T. Carroll.....	75
“ Kurtz.....	40	M. McNeal.....	40
“ Orwin.....	25	R. F. Rogers.....	60
“ Crossfield.....	25	F. G. W. Ford.....	40
“ Rexroad.....	110	W. D. Carrico.....	75
“ Stewart.....	60	A. L. Morriston.....	50
“ Justice.....	25	Wm. Wriston.....	40
“ Hitchins.....	40	J. T. Davis.....	60
“ Boylin.....	75	W. H. Shaw.....	70
“ Lydia.....	125	W. W. Kelly.....	95
“ Matheny.....	40	Thomas Cotton.....	50
“ Mercer.....	25	U. Pribble.....	60
“ Stevens.....	25	J. B. Feather.....	110
“ Marteny.....	125	T. R. Faulkner.....	50
“ Sanford.....	60	A. A. Nichols.....	50
“ Bolton.....	50	J. J. Dolliver.....	25
“ Ison.....	100	John Birkett.....	40
S. M. Day.....	60	J. L. Clark.....	125
S. King.....	216	W. W. Workman.....	60
L. D. Bryan.....	40	W. C. Rogers.....	105
J. C. Morris.....	40	D. H. K. Dix.....	125
J. M. Warden.....	100	F. M. Malcolm.....	100
Theophilus McCoy.....	50	W. E. Lovett.....	40
J. R. Fullerton.....	10	L. N. Coffield.....	40

N. B. JOHNSON, Secretary. J. H. J. KING, President.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT MISSIONARY. APPROPRIATION.

Barbour.....	\$50	Belington.....	\$36
Century.....	25	Cleveland.....	40
Copen.....	45	Cowen.....	40
East Buckhannon.	40	Junior.....	40
Montrose	40	Newlon.....	32

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION TO CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville.....	\$ 25	Bristol.....	\$ 50
Lumberport.....	100	Mt. Herman.....	20
Shinston.....	29	Smithton.....	50
Total.....		\$304	

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Arnoldsburg.....	\$ 30	Bowman.....	\$ 30
Clendennin.....	40	Elmwood.....	30
Goldtown.....	35	Graham Mines.....	35
Malden and Danaville..	50	Leon.....	45
Winfield and Raymond..	20	Ravenswood.....	40
Reedy.....	30	Riverside.....	95
Spencer.....	50	Walton.....	30
West Charleston..	50	Cicerone.....	40
Clay.....	50		
Total.....		\$700	

MISSION APPROPRIATIONS FOR FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

District.....	\$170	Ashland.....	\$ 50
Athens.....	50	Birch River.....	35
Brooklyn.....	40	Fayette.....	120
Hewett.....	42	Logan.....	55

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Mattville	60	Oceana.....	30
Raleigh.....	50	Richwood.....	100
Springdale	70		
Total.....			\$872

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ashton.....\$	50	Dingess.....	150
Egypt.....	50	Fairfields	50
Ft. Gay.....	20	Griffithsville.....	50
Handley.....	50	Hurricane.....	70
Marmett.....	100	Matewane & Williamson	150
Peytona.....	30	Ruth.....	50
St. Albans.....	65	Sheridan.....	50
Thacker.....	100	Kenova.....	50
Total.....			\$1060

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Fetterman & W Grafton.	\$130	Arnettville.....	\$ 25
Halleck.....	25	Pruntytown.....	40
Total.....			\$220

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION FOR OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Brandonville.....\$	35	Bruceton.....	\$ 35
Cranesville.....	50	Etam.....	40
Grantsville.....	40	Horton.....	150
Swanton.....	10	Sinclair.....	10
Youghiougheny.....	30		
Total.....			\$400

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Elberon.....	\$175	Cairo.....	\$100
Pennsboro.....	45	N. Parkersburg.....	25

Pleasants.....	25	Newark.....	32
Total.....			\$402

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION BY DISTRICTS,

Morgantown.....	\$ 220	Oakland.....	\$ 400
Buckhannon.....	388	Clarksburg.....	304
Fayetteville.....	872	Huntington.....	1060
Parkersburg.....	402	Charleston.....	700
Total.....			\$4346

APPORTIONMENT OF EPISCOPAL FUND BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon....	\$ 184	Charleston.....	\$ 127
Clarksburg....	187	Fayetteville.....	55
Huntington.....	89	Morgantown....	198
Oakland.....	116	Parkersburg.....	210
Wheeling.....	285		
Total.....			\$1451

CHURCH EXTENSION BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon.....	\$ 245	Charleston.....	\$ 175
Parkersburg....	185	Huntington....	125
Fayetteville.....	90	Morgantown....	235
Oakland.....	155	Parkersburg....	255
Wheeling.....	335		
Total.....			\$1800

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Buckhannon.....	\$ 162	Charleston.....	\$ 114
Clarksburg.....	160	Fayetteville.....	60
Huntington.....	80	Morgantown....	157
Oakland.....	100	Parkersburg.....	170
Wheeling.....	222		
Total.....			\$1225

APPORTIONMENT OF THE MISSIONARY COLLECTION BY
DISTRICTS

Buckhannon.....	\$2400.00
Charleston	1800.00
Clarksburg	1900.00
Fayetteville	900.00
Huntington.....	1200.00
Morgantown	2400.00
Oakland.....	1600.00
Parkersburg	2500.00
Wheeling.....	3300.00
	18,000.00

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

R. B. WARD, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

1. That it has afforded us gratification to welcome to the Presidency of the Conference our beloved Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D. LL. D. His courteous bearing towards us, and the impartiality of his administration as Presiding Officer, have greatly endeared him to us. We pray that God may bless him with continued good health, and add many years to his long and useful life.

2. We return our sincere thanks to our hosts who have so generously and cheerfully furnished us with entertainment. We shall long remember their hospitality.

3. We have appreciated the devotion to our interests of Rev. J. H. Hess and his congregation; and also the fraternal kindness of the other pastors of the city. May the divine blessing abide with them.

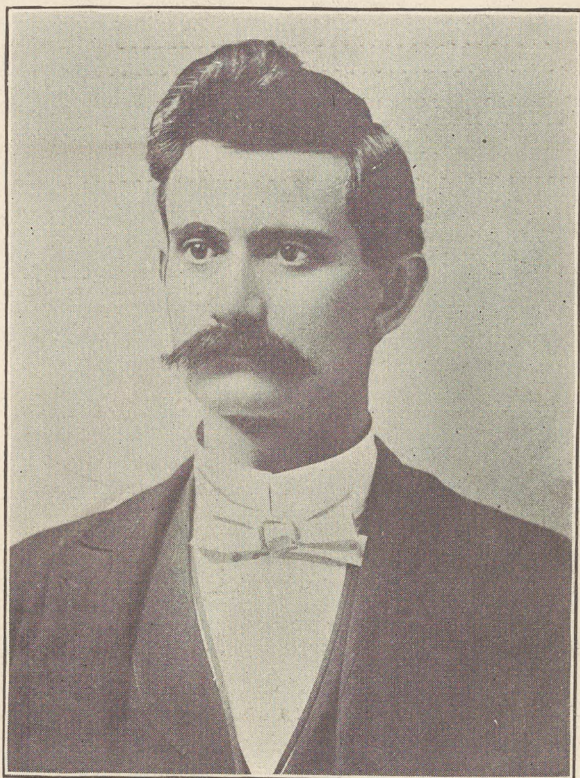
4. Our gratitude is due to the Regents of the Normal School for the frequent occupancy, by the Conference, of its splendid auditorium. By their kindness very large audiences have been accommodated at interesting anniversaries and other special services.

5. We thank the Fairmont editors and reporters for

their reports of the daily proceedings, and many kindly references to the Conference, and to individual members and visitors.

6. To the Court House officials, the sexton of the church, and the various railroad companies, we tender thanks for numerous courtesies.

These resolutions were formulated by S. V. Leech at the request of the Conference, the "Committee on Complimentary Resolutions" having failed to present any report. They were unanimously adopted.



R. B. WARD, A. M., Ph. D., Secretary.

W. H. HARRIS, A. M., PH. D., SECRETARY.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,
A. A. KELLY, — ST. MARY'S W. VA.

Statistics No. 3, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES					
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.	Am't Apportioned..	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned..		Amount Paid.....	REC'D FR'M		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc....	son Leaves, Books, etc.	Sunday School: Les-	
		Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent....	Total							lections.....	Other Sources...					
Addison	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	500	50	550	420	50	470	80	52	52	6	6	528	18	18	50	40			
Barbour	J. F. Chenoweth	250		250	270		270		30	30		1	301	1	1	25	10			
Belington.....	U. S. G. Carroll.....	350	100	450	295	39	334	116	45	45	5	5	383	10	10	93	44			
Beverly.....	B. F. Hill.....	400	100	500	360	100	460	40	50	50		5	515	7	7	80	30			
Buckhannon	Frank S. Townsend..	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		110	110	16	16	1426	60	60	300	185			
Buckhannon Circuit	F. H. J. King.....	555	50	605	500	50	550	55	76	61	5	5	616	23	27	120	25			
Camden.....	J. B. Carder.....	400	10	410	384	2	386	24	40	40	6	6	452	14	14		25			
Cleveland	W. L. Wayman.....	140	20	160	126	20	146	14	24	24	2	2	170				20			
Copen	Fred. Cottrill.....	114		114	76		76	38	24	24		1	101	1	1	5	5			
Cowen	T. C. Lewis.....	285	55	340	241	55	296	44	32	32	4	4	329	5	3	8	44			
Duffy	A. Law Ireland.....	350	50	400	350	50	400		38	35	4	4	439	10	10	20	40			
East Buckhannon ..	N. L. Baumgardener	400	75	475	308		308	167	36	32	5	5	345	11	11	22	30			
Elkins	W. G. Loyd.....	600		600	600		600	106	50	50	2	2	658	15	15	129	78			
Flatwoods.....	G. E. Ward.....	460	50	510	354	50	404	106	50	50		1	455	1	1		31			
Freemansburg.....	H. F. Carder.....	500	75	575	361	75	436	139	56	56	7	7	499	15	15	50	31			
Frenchton.....	P. L. Bent.....	500	50	550	500	50	550		60	60	2	2	616	12	12	61	39			
Glenville.....	J. N. Sharp.....	500	60	560	400	60	460	100	60	55	8	8	517	10	10	50	46			
Holly Grove.....	W. M. Fallen.....	425	50	475	490	50	540		42	42	6	6	588	14	14	30	69			
Monroe.....	G. W. White.....	300		300	187		187	113	30	30	3	3	220	2	2	4	15			
Montrose.....	L. E. Leslie.....	310	5	365	241	55	296	69	34	34	5	5	334	10	10	7	30			
Newlon	P. W. Shrader.....	260	50	310	220	50	270	40	32	30	4	4	302	5	5	26				
Philippi.....	C. W. Upton.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	56	56	2	2	614	18	18	85	40			
Rosedale.....	H. P. Williams.....	300	15	315	200	15	215	100	40	40			255				23			
South Buckhannon..	M. W. Picier.....	600		600	500		500	100	65	62	8	8	570	14	14	80	61			
Sutton	L. E. Resiger.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	47	76	76	9	9	885	9	9	153	80			
Ten Mile.....	S. T. Westfall.....	407	30	437	360	30	390	47	40	46	6	6	434	12	12	35	50			
Troy	H. M. Strader.....	425	50	475	400	50	450	25	52	52	6	6	508	14	14	50	50			
Weston	G. A. Denton.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	80	14	12	1332	32	50	82	125			
Total.....		12631	1635	14266	11393	1491	12884	1467	1400	1348	157	140	14372	346	56	402	1607	1180		

Statistics No. 1, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probab. mems...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. Officers & teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Addison.....	8	385	1	3	10	15	6	52	300	6	5500	1	800	50	35
Barbour.....	14	239	1	5			3	30	150	5	3500				
Belington.....	3	270		2	6	1	4	50	165	4	8000			412	50
Beverly.....	22	186	1				3	18	180	3	5000	2	1500		550
Buckhannon.....	11	411	3	4	8	2	2	50	260	2	5500	1	1500	180	450
Buckhannon Circuit.....	11	450	1	4			6	40	250		8200	1	500		
Camden.....	51	318		2	6	5	3	57	340	6	4200	1	400	60	100
Cleveland.....	14	119		1	3	14	4	24	120	2 1/2	16.0	1	200	35	20
Copen.....		73	1		1		2	15	80	3	3000			80 1/2	
Cowen.....	4	97	1	1	2		2	18	125	2	1800	1	300	12	360
Duffy.....	11	266		1			5	25	175	5	4500	1	600	132	115
East Buckhannon.....	7	270		3		7	6	50	315	6	3000				20
Elkins.....	3	152	1	2	5	2	1	16	164	1	2500				
Flatwoods.....	3	225		1			7	63	280	5	6000	1	600	126	150
Freemansburg.....	8	422	3	3		36	5	68	275	8	7.00	1	1000	1500	580
Frenchton.....	21	367	1	4		3	6	74	341	6	5350	1	900	85	250
Glenville.....	8	313		9			5	48	236	5	3500	1	1000	35	24
Holly Grove.....	59	433	2	6	3	61	9	76	423	9	7700	1	800	40	45
Monroe.....	4	96		5		2	1	10	90	4	3500			75	600
Montrose.....	8	223	1	2		5	5	48	200	3	2500	1	600		
Newlon.....	12	165		1		2	4	35	175	3	2700	1	375		60
Philippi.....	4	295		3	2		3	27	267	3	5000	1	1500		165
Rosedale.....	69	170		3			4	18	183	2	2000				
South Buckhannon.....	7	458	2	5		4	6	52	340	6	4200			40	
Sutton.....	45	279		4	3	10	4	39	245	4	12000	1	700		500
Ten Mile.....	26	326		5		10	7	45	300	6	4800	1	400	10	
Troy.....	22	299		3		13	6	59	422	7	5000	1	700	75	
Weston.....	7	190		1	5	6	1	15	155	1	3500	1	3500	85	
Totals.....	467	7507	22	84	59	203	126	1012	6556	125	131750	21	17875	3752	2965

Statistics No. 4, Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	* Conference Claimants	* Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund							
Addison.....	90	11	101	10	3	3	4			1				18	6	
Barbour.....	2		2											1	1	
Belington.....	3	10	13						10					10	4	
Beverly.....			20					2	4	2				7	5	
Buckhannon.....	169	71	240	22	6	6	14	85	10	6	31			60	16	
Buckhannon Circuit.....	23	10	33	3	2	1	2	2	2	1			15	27	5	
Camden.....	13		13	4			1	2						14	6	
Cleveland.....	5		5													
Copen.....	4		4	1			1	3						1	1	
Cowen.....	5		5	1			1	5	1	1				8	1	
Duffy.....	20		20	5	1	1	2	10						10	4	
East Buckhannon.....	32	2	40	2	3	2	5	10	1	2				11	5	
Elkins.....	20	20	40	10	2	2	7	10	6	3	2		2	15	8	
Flatwoods.....	1		1					1						1	1	
Freemansburg.....	40	10	50	6	1	1				1				5	2	
Frenchton.....	85	15	100	2	1	1	3	10		1			20	12	6	
Glenville.....	20		20	2				2					11	10	2	
Hollygrove.....	80		80	2	2	2	6	20	2					14	6	
Monroe.....	4		4										1	4	3	
Montrose.....	40	5	45	2	1	1	3	2	10	1				10	4	
Newlon.....		20	20	3	1					1				5	2	
Philippi.....	25		25	2	1	1	2	6	11	1	1	22		18	8	
Rosedale.....	7	8	15	5	2	1	1	1	3	1						
South Buckhannon.....	50		50	5	2	2	4	10	7	2	21		11	14	8	
Sutton.....	190		190	12	3	3	8							9	9	
Ten Mile.....	25	20	45	6	2	2	2	6		1				12	4	
Troy.....	64	1	65	5	1	1	3	3		2			68	14	6	
Weston.....	48	54	102	10	2	2	6	45	7	3	38			82	12	
Total.....	1091	257	1348	141	36	32	76	246	74	30	93	22	128	402	140	

Statistics No. 1, Charleston District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Pairs— ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches, etc...	Paid on old in- debtedness on ch'rch property.	Present indebted- ness on church property.....
Arnoldsburg	10	333	3	12		9	5	40	220	6	3500	1	200			
Charleston, State Street	24	445		3		1	1	39	387	1	12000	1	8000	70	1061	
Charleston, Bowman		110				1	1	10	190	1	1600				232	
Charleston Circuit	34	190		6	12	7	33	16	116	4	4000	1	1000			
Cicerone	22	162	1	3			12	7	50	1	600					
Clay	48	111	5	9		1	5	19	130	1	2000					
Clendennen	15	257	1	4		45	5	42	285	33	2400	1	950	600	75	90
Clifton and Mason	35	275		4	5	13	33	36	375	33	3300	1	500	104		
Cottageville	20	290			2	15	6	40	260	5	5000	1	1000	75	200	
Elk River	110	241	1	2	12	5	9	40	300	3½	2000	1	300	25		
Elmwood	28	180	1	1	12	1	4	40	250		2000	1	175	350		
Goldtown	3	61		3		2	33	12	80	12	1000	1	200			
Graham Mines	18	210	12	12	6	6	36	360	1500	12	1500					
Hartford	1	163	1	5	12	12	33	45	280	12	3000	1	900	200	40	65
Leon	2	167		4		9	4	28	120	4	4000			35	115	
Malden and Danaville	7	151	1	9		3	33	25	230	1200	1	300	125	50		
Mt. Union	15	200	12	3		15	33	24	120	4	3000	1	300	100	10	
Noble	17	380		5		18	6	55	375	6	4500	1	700	700		
Point Pleasant	34	151		4	8	6	1	16	125	1	5000	1	2500		550	
Ravenswood	7	125	1	2		1	1	16	120	1	1500	1	1500	170		
Raymond	2	163	1	2		1	4	30	200	4	4400			1000		300
Reedy	7	172		3		5	5	20	150	3	2400					
Ripley	15	170	1	3		2	4	35	200	6	3500	1	500	25		225
Riverside	34	95			1	28	4	25	200	1	1000			100		
Spencer	12	100			7		13	23	100	1	1 00	1	1000	300		55
Walter	15	240	1	2		3	33	30	250	5	3500	1	400	40	50	40
West Charleston	7	131	1	1		16	4	20	140	4	2000	1	1000	15	75	60
Total	442	5366	26	74	43	252	100	769	5613	81½	71700	19	21425	4033	2458	835

Statistics No. 3, Charleston District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLERIMANTS.		CU. RENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.	Am't Appointed.	Amount Paid.	Am't Appointed.	Amount Paid.	REC'D FR'M	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Lessons.			
Arnoldsburg.....	J. M. Kinder.....	\$ 300	\$ 40	\$ 340	\$ 288	\$ 40	\$ 328	\$ 12	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 150	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 12	\$ 12
Charleston State St..	M. F. Co-pton.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	...	130	130	15	2345	40	40	330	231
" Bowman..	Eugene Weaver.....	560	...	560	560	...	560	...	4	45	6	611	3	3	85	34
" Circuit....	J. S. Jenkins.....	400	50	450	290	50	340	110	50	46	5	390	6	5	20	10
Cicerone.....	Thomas Parris.....	150	...	150	121	...	121	29	40	38	2	160	...	...	...	...
Clay.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	350	...	350	290	...	290	60	40	40	...	332	...	15	25	...
Clendenin.....	C. Poling.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	46	46	...	606	...	45	45	...
Clifton.....	F. C. Neptune.....	415	50	465	366	50	416	49	56	42	5	461	...	43	32	...
Cottage.....	E. A. Davis.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	...	50	50	4	604	...	60	75	...
Elk River.....	N. D. Cunningham.....	350	...	350	250	...	250	100	45	45	...	295	...	...	30	...
Elmwood.....	H. E. Sumner.....	220	30	250	185	30	215	35	40	40	4	258	...	30	45	...
Goldtown.....	Z. T. Scanlin.....	200	...	200	107	...	107	93	45	45	...	154	...	...	10	...
Graham Mines.....	H. V. Kingsley.....	350	...	350	300	...	300	50	45	45	...	349	...	45	42	...
Hartford.....	P. H. Hawk.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	...	56	46	4	600	...	102	110	...
Leon.....	R. F. King.....	220	...	220	180	...	180	40	35	40	4	219	...	50	40	...
Malden and Danaville	P. W. Kent.....	355	45	400	355	45	400	...	50	50	4	454	...	50	...	...
Mt. Union.....	P. D. Fisher.....	400	...	400	370	...	370	30	50	50	4	472	...	20	10	...
No ble.....	H. K. Riffe.....	500	50	550	460	50	510	40	65	65	...	590	...	100	53	...
Point Pleasant.....	S. J. Miller.....	600	200	800	630	200	830	...	60	60	...	902	...	50	50	...
Ravenswood.....	C. E. Seatherby.....	460	120	580	460	120	580	...	45	45	4	629	...	56	36	...
Raymond.....	W. H. Mahon.....	380	...	380	305	...	305	7	50	40	...	348	...	2	35	...
Reed.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	250	50	300	135	50	185	115	35	35	3	233	...	10	8	...
Ripley.....	W. P. Gulm.....	500	50	550	352	50	402	148	...	33	...	437	...	40	29	...
Riverside.....	C. J. Latham.....	244	...	244	...	...	244	...	32	32	...	278	1	15	40	...
Spencer.....	O. C. Phillips.....	425	100	525	345	100	445	80	45	41	4	488	...	38	45	...
Walton.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	350	50	400	233	50	283	117	50	42	4	317	...	50	26	...
West Charleston.....	O. A. Kelley.....	325	100	425	328	100	428	...	40	40	3	471	...	10	50	...
Total.....		11 504	1655	13 159	10 360	1655	12 015	1183	1300	1276	102	98 13 389	126	6	1424	1173

Statistics No. 4, Charleston District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educn Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society..	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses.....	* Conference Claimants..	* Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools..	Total.....					(i) Public Educational Collections	(ii) Children's fund							
Arnoldsburg	12		12	1			2								4	4
Charleston State Street	82	18	225	2	3	3	2	150	32	4	80				40	15
" Bowman	25		25	3	1	1	3		1						3	6
" Circuit	2	12	10	2				5							11	4
Cicerone	10		10												1	1
Clay	20		20	1	1		3	6		1	10				2	2
Clendenin	18	6	24	1					4						4	4
Clifton and Mason	21	15	36	1	1	1	1		2						4	3
Cottageville	15	10	25	1	1	1	2	3		2	1	1	6		4	4
Elk River	2		2	1	1	1	2					13			5	4
Elmwood	12		12	1	1	1	1	1							3	3
Goldtown	20		20	2	1	1	2	1							3	3
Graham Mines	20		20	2	1	1	2		5	1					5	4
Hartford	5	15	20	1	1	1			3						5	4
Leon	7		7										6		5	4
Malden and Danaville	13	10	23	1	1	1	3	2							4	4
Mt. Union	8		8				1								3	3
Noble	40		40	3	1	1	3	3		1					6	6
Point Pleasant	25	15	40	3	1	1	2	5	4	2	7				6	6
Ravenswood	20	5	25	1						2					3	4
Raymond	7		7	1			1	1							2	2
Reedy	5		5	1	1	1		1							3	3
Ripley	8		8												3	3
Riverside	10		10	1	1	1	1	1		1					2	2
Spencer	3	15	18												3	3
Walton	26	10	36	2	1	1	3								5	5
West Charleston	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	6						4	3
Totals	458	250	708	43	18	17	42	186	63	12	98	1	46		132	98

Statistics No 1, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. Officers & teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property... Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...
Bridgeport.....	2	257	...	3	...	4	4	25	100	4	\$4,000	1	\$2,000	\$ 25	\$.....
Barnesville.....	6	194	...	2	...	4	2	20	120	4 1/2	5,000	1	600	250	.....
Clarksburg.....	10	422	1	6	2	4	4	51	400	1	18,000	1	4,000	61	.....
Fairmont, First Church.....	3	420	1	6	6	...	1	29	315	1	15,000	1	5,000	50	.....
Fairmont, Diamond Street.....	1	170	...	...	...	5	1	17	230	1	5,000	1	1,800	170	.....
Fairmington.....	5	322	...	5	...	3	7	36	310	7	9,000	1	2,000	750	115
Jarvisville.....	4	250	...	5	...	...	5	38	232	6	3,300	1	1,000	35	135
Logansport.....	10	271	...	6	2	15	5	40	200	5	5,000	1	1,000	15	20
Lumberport.....	3	234	2	2	1	1	4	28	250	4	3,300	1	900	20	...
Mannington.....	9	200	1	...	...	...	1	20	225	1	22,000	1	3,000	...	1,555 5,100
Marion.....	11	150	...	3	2	10	4	45	240	4	5,800	1	3,500	100	700
Mt. Clair.....	...	300	3	3	...	...	4	53	230	5	9,000	1	1,200	100	200
Plum Grove.....	13	222	1	4	2	26	5	48	419	4	6,100	1	...	3,300	...
Salem.....	11	333	1	7	1	6	5	41	287	5	4,800	1	600	145	...
Shinnston.....	...	215	1	1	1	...	3	20	123	4	4,000	...	...	42	...
Smithton.....	17	256	...	2	...	20	4	[39]	[220]	4	3,600	1	500	...	...
Wallace.....	15	267	...	4	...	8	4	36	280	4	3,200	1	1,500	1,475	250
West M.lford.....	...	180	...	2	...	20	4	29	165	4	3,500	1	1,200	120	...
Wyatt.....	5	112	...	2	...	9	3	20	80	4	2,000	1	600	25	200
Wilsonburg.....	10	290	2	3	...	9	3	20	200	4	4,500	1	650	100	...
Total.....	135	5065	13	68	17	146	73	675	4636	76 1/2	135100	18	31,050	6,783	2,175 6,250

Statistics No. 3, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S REPORT						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.	Amt't Apportioned..	Amount Paid.....	Amt't Apportioned..		Amount Paid.....	REC'D FROM Collections	Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.,...	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,...
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....										
Bridgeport.....	T. G. Meredith.....	\$ 450	\$100	\$ 550	\$ 460	\$100	\$ 560	\$ 50	\$ 45	\$ 65	\$ 630	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 75	\$ 30		
Barnesville.....	C. H. Meredith.....	300	60	360	250	60	310	50	50	50	363	6	6	36	17		
Clarksburg.....	Wm. Anderson.....	1,200	300	1,500	1,225	300	1,525	112	112	20	1,637	50	50	1 5	250		
Farmont 1st Church.	J. H. Hess.....	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	110	110	20	1,530	50	50	265	150		
Diamond St.	J. Engle.....	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	60	60	610	10	10	100	100		
Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	120	670	550	120	670	75	75	13	755	20	20	75	92		
Jarvisville.....	B. B. Brooks.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	60	60	5	562	3	3	20	35		
Logansport.....	E. E. Fether.....	440	60	500	440	60	500	75	75	5	55	17	17	120	30		
Lumberport.....	J. B. Cook.....	336	50	386	318	50	368	18	60	57	430	16	16	40	36		
Mannington.....	N. B. Johnson.....	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240	1,240	100	100	16	1,356	40	40	250	150		
Marion.....	W. D. Reed.....	500	200	700	500	200	700	55	55	7	763	10	10	40	54		
Mt. Clair.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	70	70	10	602	25	25	50	25		
Pine Grove.....	S. S. White.....	325	.....	325	336	.....	336	5	5	5	391	15	15	73	92		
Salem.....	O. U. Maple.....	550	150	700	589	150	739	75	75	8	822	25	25	90	78		
Shinnston.....	J. A. Fullerton.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	55	55	5	560	10	10	125	52		
Smithton.....	Theophilus McCoy.....	350	36	386	255	36	291	95	56	56	347	9	9	.....	.....		
Wallace.....	Will H. Penn.....	450	40	490	325	40	365	125	54	54	426	5	5	45	45		
West Milford.....	O. D. King.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	70	70	5	675	.....	.....	35	28		
Wyatt.....	Larkin Bowers.....	250	50	300	250	50	300	48	48	.....	350	1	1	.....	7		
Wilsonburg.....	A. D. Garrett.....	400	75	475	360	75	435	50	50	.....	475	1	1	75	50		
Total.....		10,651	2156	12,807	10,248	2156	12,404	488	1,330	1,347	138	127	13,878	321	1,689	1,311	

Statistics No. 4, Clarksburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	* Conference Claimants..	* Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.....	(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's Fund							
Bridgeport.....	\$ 33	\$ 7	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8	\$ 5
Barnesville.....	20		20								6	6
Clarksburg.....	135	35	170	12	60				29		50	20
Fairmont, First Church.....	85	86	171	15	55						50	20
" Diamond Street.....	33	7	40	1					50		10	10
Farmington.....	70	5	75	1	1	1					20	2
Jarvisville.....	12	3	15	1							3	3
Logansport.....	36		36	1							17	
Lumberport.....	20	20	40	3	12				28		16	5
Mannington.....	81	34	115	3		1	44				40	16
Marion.....	37	35	72	2	20				23		10	
Mt. Clair.....	5	65	70	1	15						25	5
Pine Grove.....	20	40	60	1							15	7
Salem.....	60	20	80	1	7	19	11		130		23	5
Shinnston.....	50		50	3							10	
Smithton.....	7		7	2							9	
Wallace.....	27	3	30	1	5	5	2		7		5	7
West Milford.....	70		70	1							1	
Wyatt.....		25	25			3			17			2
Wilsonburg.....	8	3	11		4						1	
Totals.....	814	388	1,202	107	203	6	149		418		321	127

Statistics No. 1, Fayetteville District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS	S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Officers & teachers	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....
Athens.....	8	201	1	1	1	1	3	15	125	2	\$1,200	1	\$200	\$180	\$.....	\$.....
Birch River.....	175	126	.....	2	2	2	3	25	169	4	2,300	1	418	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	10	185	2	1	.....	3	3	15	90	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	15	55	.....	2	4	1	1	12	60	3	3,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....	.....	100	3	1	.....	1	1	4	60	3	4,500	.....	.....	1,018	.....	2,950
Flat Top.....	.....	120	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hewett.....	.....	256	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,000	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Kincaid.....	10	325	2	3	6	13	2	.....	75	1	2,500	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Logan.....	31	117	2	.....	8	.....	30	200	3	3	2,500	1	200	.....	27	.....
Mattville.....	.....	306	2	.....	.....	7	.....	200	.....	2	1,250	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Mount Cove.....	27	283	3	4	15	.....	28	150	5	5	3,000	1	200	.....	50	.....
Nicholas.....	14	254	.....	4	5	.....	35	190	2	2	3,300	1	250	17	.....	.....
Norwood.....	9	65	2	.....	.....	2	.....	75	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oceana.....	53	293	6	6	1	.....	72	50	4	4	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophelia.....	8	334	1	.....	6	4	6	37	265	6	2,000	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	75	325	5	5	.....	10	5	35	250	3	4,400	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	8	65	.....	.....	.....	2	15	75	2	2	2,900	1	300	200	13	125
Springdale.....	5	123	.....	.....	.....	2	2	15	75	2	1,800	1	1,200	50	400	.....
Summersville.....	10	280	1	1	.....	.....	5	8	40	2	900	1	300	800	.....	.....
Total.....	458	3813	33	29	62	63	322	2,594	58 11/12	58 11/12	45,550	12	5,450	2,576	638	3,600

Statistics No. 4, Fayetteville District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections	* Conference Claimants	* Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund							
Athens	8		8						1							
Birch River	1		1													
Brooklyn	12		12													
Claremont	16	5	21	2			1		3				71		5	2
Fayette	20		20	1			1	1							1	1
Flat Top																
Hewett				2												
Kincaid	41	1	42	6			3	3					13		5	3
Logan	8		8													
Mattville																
Mount Cove	47	3	50	5	1	1	2		10				150		30	3
Nicholas	17		17	4			1	1	1						6	1
Norwood									1						3	
Oceana	15		15	5			2	2							4	2
Ophelia	30		30	5			2								7	3
Pleasant Retreat	17		17	2									78			
Raleigh	8		8	1			1						56		2	
Springdale	18		18	1												
Summersville	35	1	36	6			3	4							7	4
Total	283	10	293	39	1	1	16	11	15				369		72	19

Statistics No. 3, Fayetteville District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS				Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		REC'D FROM		Total.....	Church: Light, Fuel, etc....	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Deficiencies.....						Collections.....	Other Sources...			
Athens.....	A. L. Cathers.....	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 136	\$ 112	\$ 136	\$ 264	\$ 40	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 165	\$ 165	\$ 165	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	
Birch River.....	C. A. Spencer.....	155	155	155	112	112	112	43	23	25	25	137	137	137	15	15	15	
Brooklyn.....	G. G. Hamrick.....	120	120	120	102	102	102	18	39	39	39	141	141	141	10	10	15	
Claremont.....	W. L. Barze.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	0	60	60	60	862	862	862	30	30	50	
Fayette.....	W. B. Frazelle.....	625	625	625	425	425	425	200	60	60	60	486	486	486	50	50	20	
Flat Top.....	S. M. McKinney.....	160	160	160	42	42	118	0	30	30	30	72	72	72	0	0	0	
Hewett.....	J. L. Perry.....	200	200	200	130	130	130	70	44	34	34	167	167	167	0	0	0	
Kincaid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	330	50	380	270	30	300	60	53	53	3	376	376	376	5	6	15	
Logan.....	E. L. Kidd.....	250	50	300	100	30	130	150	44	44	44	174	174	174	0	0	0	
Mattville.....	W. C. Harris.....	300	50	350	100	50	150	200	44	31	31	181	181	181	0	0	0	
Mount Cove.....	L. S. Grose.....	450	35	485	385	35	420	65	60	57	4	480	480	480	30	36	60	
Nicholas.....	E. C. Conaway.....	225	225	225	195	195	195	80	37	37	2	233	233	233	4	6	25	
Norwood.....	L. C. Joyce.....	500	500	500	58	58	442	0	40	40	40	98	98	98	3	3	0	
Ocenana.....	L. S. Hutchens.....	415	415	415	217	217	198	45	45	45	2	264	264	264	4	4	20	
Ophella.....	J. W. Claypool.....	325	25	350	315	25	340	10	56	56	4	399	399	399	6	7	21	
Pleasant Retreat.....	Daniel Wilson.....	385	385	385	336	336	336	49	50	50	2	386	386	386	0	25	35	
Raleigh.....	R. G. Backus.....	350	100	450	227	100	327	123	38	38	38	365	365	365	2	25	15	
Springdale.....	A. D. Holden.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	0	40	34	34	284	284	284	0	0	0	
Summersville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	200	40	240	200	40	240	0	60	60	60	304	304	304	7	10	25	
Total.....		6,340	430	6,770	4,300	430	4,730	2040	865	825	21	19	5,574	69	3	72	301	326

Statistics No. 1, Huntington District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches, etc....	Present indebted-ness on church property.....
Acme.....	49	91	.....	.....	8	3	1	7	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashtou.....	[15]	185	.....	.....	.....	[10]	4	24	[150]	[2]	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownstown.....	9	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	70	.....	2,100	.....	.....	136	60
Castville.....	3	149	3	4	1	12	4	36	125	5	2,000	.....	.....	55	85
Central City.....	26	140	1	.....	.....	20	1	14	150	1	2,000	.....	.....	25	50
Copleyville and Dunlow.....	13	75	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	170	28
Dingeff.....	56	45	1	.....	.....	9	2	25	100	2	2,100	.....	.....	50	72
Egypt.....	69	140	2	4	.....	21	3	16	120	2	1,350	1	250	6	.....
Fairfield.....	6	182	1	12	3	41	4	26	280	2	2,000	1	500	60	165
Griffithville.....	10	100	1	.....	.....	14	1	7	35	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guyandotte.....	1	95	1	1	.....	3	1	9	110	1	2,500	1	1,000	400	17
Hamlin.....	10	208	5	2	.....	5	4	60	267	4	3,800	1	350	250	180
Handley.....	9	47	1	.....	1	1	1	7	100	1	1,500	.....	.....	100	650
Henderson.....	23	242	.....	4	1	11	5	45	282	4	2,600	2	1,000	121	400
Huntington, First Church.....	14	385	2	3	6	4	1	39	290	1	18,000	1	2,500	339	775
Seventh Avenue.....	6	341	1	4	.....	.....	1	22	560	1	4,100	.....	.....	40	.....
Hurricane.....	42	115	2	1	.....	.....	3	24	120	4	3,800	.....	.....	520	20
Kenova and Ceredo.....	25	100	.....	1	1	2	2	20	300	2	2,500	1	700	10	135
Matewan.....	11	19	.....	.....	.....	5	2	5	30	2	1,200	.....	.....	13	98
Milton.....	6	262	1	3	1	2	3	25	175	3	2,500	1	300	12	.....
Peytona.....	16	130	2	1	.....	7	4	32	148	3	1,300	1	250	675	.....
Reid.....	7	235	3	2	.....	12	6	48	350	6	6,000	.....	.....	900	200
Ruth.....	6	95	.....	.....	.....	6	3	24	110	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Albans.....	13	105	.....	5	.....	.....	2	24	110	2	1,600	1	400	375	.....
Sheridan.....	[14]	46	1	.....	.....	1	.....	12	95	.....	.....	1	200	.....	50
Thacker.....	4	23	.....	2	.....	1	2	6	40	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50
Wayne.....	15	273	3	4	.....	8	4	42	300	4	2,900	1	400	.....	.....
Williamson.....	[35]	49	1	.....	.....	1	.....	6	40	1	800	.....	.....	.....	[106]
Winfield.....	6	93	2	3	.....	.....	12	125	.....	2	2,000	1	500	73	16
Winifrede.....	1	106	1		1		1	7	56	1	900			54	330
Total.....	520	4,139	33	58	23	197	73	636	4,303	64	73,000	14	8,350	4,317	1,272
															4,015

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REP. RT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		REC'D FR M		Total.....	Church: Sexton, lght. Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....						Deficiency.....	Collections.....				Other Sources.....
Acme.....	M. A. Banker.....	\$ 565	\$ 60	625	\$ 565	\$ 60	625	40	40	3	3	668	5		5	45	2	
Ashton.....	C. J. McAboy.....	350		350	106		106	24	24			124				15	18	
Brownstown.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	250		250	125		125	12	12	1		137					15	
Cassville.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	300		300	120		120	180	34	18		139	1		1	10	23	
Central City.....	Albert Craig.....	400		400	400		400	36	36	3	2	438	4		4	60	55	
Copleyville & Dunlow.....	J. W. Hollins.....	210		210	50		50	160	22	13		63						
Dingess.....	G. J. Hartman.....	300		300	115		115	185	26	26		141	2	1	3	37	45	
Egypt.....	G. E. Richardson.....	300	4	348	210	48	258	90	31	31		289				26	12	
Fairfield.....	R. F. Farley.....	400	50	450	302	50	352	98	36	28		380	1		1	31	42	
Griffithville.....	J. W. Dawson.....	300	25	325	93	25	118	207	22	18		136	1		1		4	
Guyandotte.....	G. R. Williamson.....	450	125	575	450	125	575	50	50	4	2	627	5		5	60	24	
Hamlin.....	D. W. Watson.....	325	36	361	291	36	327	64	42	42		376	3			35	61	
Handley.....	R. O. Phillips.....	300		300	237		237	63	24	3	1	262				20	34	
Henderson.....	J. W. Carroll.....	440	60	500	372	60	432	68	50	50	4	483	6		6	36	31	
Huntington 1st Ch'ch.....	B. B. Evans.....	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	100	100	10	10	1,610	17	12	29	300	145	
" 7th Ave.....	H. Scott.....	900		900	900		900	52	52	7	7	959	9		9	120	60	
Hurricane.....	T. T. Frasure.....	350		350	136		136	214	30	15		151				5	10	
Kenova and Ceredo.....	E. J. Westfall.....	500	100	600	350	100	450	150	40	34	1	485	2		2	15	40	
Matewan.....	J. V. Morris.....	200		200	92		92	108	28	21		113					3	
Milton.....	D. H. Ruster.....	400	50	450	315	50	365	85	48	25	5	391	1		1	40	17	
Peytona.....	Geo. M. Day.....	350	25	375	172	25	197	178	30	30		228	1		1	4	20	
Reid.....	H. H. Shaw.....	325		325	340		340	36	36	3	3	379	8		8	60	91	
Ruth.....	J. A. Perry.....	300		300	88		88	212	26	24		112						
St. Albans.....	C. A. Powers.....	300	50	350	140	50	190	160	29	17	2	204	1		1	16	12	
Sheridan.....	E. M. Cochran.....	200		200	60		60	140	24	22	2	83					12	
Thacker.....	Albert Eagle.....	300		300	200		200	100	28	28		228				5	10	
Wayne.....	B. D. Mahone.....	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	48	40	4	458	8		8	35	40	
Williamson.....	S. J. Pittenger.....	200		200	37		37	163	22	19	1	56				21		
Winfield.....	W. W. Burton.....	275	50	325	150	50	200	125	40	30	3	232	2		2	20	16	
Winfried.....	G. G. Westfall.....	600		600	525		525	75	42	38	3	565		6	6	16	27	
Totals.....		11,690	1029	12,719	8,506	1029	9,535	3199	1,110	943	61	43	10,521	77	19	96	1,013	868

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Tract Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	• Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Total.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(a) Church					(b) Children's fund	(a) Public Educational Collections							
Acme.....	40		40	1	1	1	1		5					5	3	
Ashton.....	8		8													
Brownstown.....	6		6	1												
Cassville.....	10	10	20	1	1	1					15		65	4	1	2
Central City.....	2		2													
Copeyville and Dunlow.....	10		10	3	1	1			7					3		
Dingess.....	11	1	12	1		1	1									
Egypt.....	8		8				1									
Fairfield.....	1		1	1												
Griffittsville.....	40		40	4	1	2	4				14			5		
Guyandotte.....	20		20	3												
Hamlin.....	4	4	8	1		1	1	1						3	1	
Handley.....	30	5	35	6	1	2	1	3						6	1	
Henderson.....	140	85	225	10	10	3	10	20		10	198			29	10	
Huntington, First Church.....	86		86	6	2	2	6	3		30				9	7	
Huntington 7th Avenue.....														2	1	
Hurricane.....	14		14	1	2	2	2	1								
Kenova and Ceredo.....	4		4					2								
Matewan.....	14		14	1			1									
Milton.....	22		22	2		2										
Vyttona.....	14		14	1			1									
Reed.....	50	10	60	4	1	2	3	14			1			1	1	
Ruth.....	7		7													
St. Albans.....	4	1	5	1						2						
Sheridan.....																
Thacker.....	5		5													
Wayne.....	20	8	28	4	1	1	3									
Williamson.....	4	6	10	1			1	1								
Winfred.....	25		25													
Winfield.....																
Totals.....	595	130	725	54	21	18	38	42	31	12	258	75	96	43		

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NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. Officers & teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Arnettsville.....	32	356		7	2	30	5	50	250	5	4,750	1	1,000	16		
Blacksville.....	11	401		3	1	25		34	290	3	7,700	1	1,500			
Fetterman.....		167		3				33	290	1	2,000	1	800	1,100		200
Grafton.....	35	543	1	6	4	2	1	35	380	1	20,000	1	3,500	431	500	500
Halleck.....	5	371		6		25	6	50	375	6	5,000	1	500			
Jollytown.....	25	359	1	1		20	4	43	350	4	3,500	1	1,300	18		75
Kingwood.....	1	206		4	2	4	1	20	175	1	9,000	1	2,500	250		
Knottsville.....	3	444		3	1	22	8	74	456	5	5,000	1	600	295	20	
Littleton.....	17	248	3	3	4	34	4	33	215	4	4,550					128
Masontown.....	6	275	1				3	35	150	5	5,000	1	800	1,000		
Monongalia.....	13	396	1	6		11		59	400	6	6,300	1	3,500	650		
Morgantown.....	4	429	3	3	13	14	1	26	250	1	10,000	1	9,000	200	92	
Morgantown Circuit.....	12	450	3	2		7	8	40	320	2	5,000					
Pruntytown.....	17	287		2		19	5	38	187	2	5,900	1	500	50	111	4
Meadowdale.....	8	560	2	2		8		45	150	7	6,000	1	1,200	60	33	50
Tunnelton.....	34	345	3	2		28	8	69	341	2	5,500	1	1,000	481	35	20
Wadestown.....	16	460		5	5	76	5	62	300	5	7,500	1	1,400		200	
Wise.....	2	285	1	2		33	4	25	200	4	6,000			60		
Total.....	240	6582	19	79	41	358	79	753	4889	76	118700	15	28,900	4,611	991	977

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NSSES			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		REC'D FR'M		Total.....	Church: Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....						Deficiencies.....	Collections				Other Sources...
Arnettsville	W. R. Henmen.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	75	75	9	8	5.3	12	.....	12	75	40	
Blacksville.	A. E. Barnes.....	575	150	725	590	150	740	70	70	16	10	820	26	.....	26	100	70	
Fetterman	E. D. Fellers.....	500	60	560	400	60	460	25	25	6	3	488	12	.....	12	.....	.....	
Grafton.....	John Beddow.....	1,250	350	1,600	1,250	350	1,600	110	110	21	21	1,731	40	.....	40	310	100	
Halleck.....	Marcelus Knotts.....	425	35	460	410	35	445	64	64	7	6	515	16	.....	16	90	60	
Jellytown.....	A. D. Perry.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	60	60	5	5	665	15	.....	15	48	55	
Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	71	71	12	5	926	21	.....	21	125	85	
Knottsville	Clemer Warman.....	505	50	550	472	50	522	80	75	13	4	601	10	.....	10	65	85	
Littleton.....	S. E. Jones.....	425	.....	505	493	.....	493	12	61	6	4	558	12	.....	12	20	48	
Masontown.....	C. A. Snider.....	650	75	506	355	75	430	60	58	15	2	490	2	.....	2	.....	.....	
Monongalia.....	W. G. Smith.....	1,300	200	850	650	200	850	88	82	17	17	955	31	.....	31	135	60	
Morgantown.....	S. V. Leech.....	600	600	1,900	1,900	600	1,900	110	110	25	25	2,035	75	.....	75	400	200	
Morgantown Circuit.	A. O. Ownby.....	325	.....	600	600	.....	600	80	80	2	4	684	10	.....	10	120	100	
Pruntytown.....	T. W. Wilson.....	503	50	375	286	50	336	39	40	9	8	384	7	.....	7	24	35	
Meadow Dale.....	J. J. White.....	515	100	603	487	100	587	16	61	8	6	658	10	.....	10	25	32	
Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	525	100	615	500	100	600	65	65	9	9	674	15	.....	15	62	83	
Wadestown.....	A. Merrills.....	525	125	650	525	125	650	62	62	15	15	727	20	.....	20	80	85	
Wise.....	S. B. Hart.....	300	.....	800	300	.....	300	36	36	4	4	340	5	.....	5	75	45	
Total.....		10,548	2195	12,743	10,268	2195	12,463	1,222	1,215	195	156	13,834	339		339	1,817	1,183	

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Board of Church Extension	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total	(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's Fund	Total											
Arnettsville	60		60		8		5		1							12	18
Blacksville	36	14	50		15		3		1							25	10
Fetterman		26	26		29											12	3
Grafton	175	100	275	30			20		3							40	21
Halleck	15	11	26	6			4		1					3		16	6
Jollytown	10	13	23	3			10		1							5	5
Kingwood	104	16	120		5				1							21	5
Knottsville	28	10	38		5		1		1					77		10	4
Littleton	40	17	57		10				1					46		10	4
Masontown	10	5	15		9				2					28		12	4
Monongalia	135	50	185	18	23		11		2					9		2	2
Morgantown	167	133	300	35	60		35		2				3	250		31	17
Morgantown Circuit	15	10	25	6	3		1		1				50			70	25
Pruntytown	26		26	6	5		2		1							10	4
Meadow Dale	25	2	27	6	2				1							8	8
Tunnelton	26	34	60	11	5		8		1					124		15	9
Wadestown	180	50	230	13	15		8		1							20	15
Wise	35	5	40	5	15		8		2							5	4
Total	1,087	496	1,583	178	144		300		28		36	204	6	537		317	156

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property.	Paid for building and improving churches, etc...	Present indebted- ness on church property.....
Albright	6	326	1	1	7	21	7	75	300	6	3,800	1	800	65	10	110
Aurora.....	14	280	1	2	3	3	6	50	300	5	3,400	1	800	175	93	127
Bayard.....	4	111	3	3	3	2	4	33	274	2	1,500	1	800	13	240	50
Blaine.....	19	301	6	6	11	4	5	52	313	7	5,275	1	700	125	20	5
Brandonville.....	13	235	3	3	13	5	5	46	188	4	2,650	1	850	60	75	25
Bruceton.....	14	370	1	2	4	7	3	48	313	5 1/2	4,000	1	400	295	230	30
Cranesville	8	220	2	2	2	2	1	22	208	1	2,000	2	2,000	300	100	
Davis.....	11	123	1	1	6	3	6	32	240	5	2,000	1	500	150	30	
Etam.....	5	217	2	2	1	6	6	52	359	6	3,500	1	1,500	225	167	
Evansville.....	10	423	2	6	7	16	6	60	400	6	7,500	1	500	246	1600	
Friendsville.....	23	380	6	6	30	5	6	45	200	4	4,500	1	400	95		
Grantsville.....	14	215	1	1	1	9	1	79	200	1	4,500	1	800			
Horton.....	18	117	2	1	3	25	3	200	160	2	7,000	1	1,000			
Mt. Lake and Deer Park.....	36	240	1	1	1	3	1	17	200	1	4,000	1	1,000			
Newburg.....	4	202	6	1	1	21	3	28	180	3	3,000	1	1,000			
Oakland.....	7	245	3	1	3	3	3	30	205	3	3,800	1	1,000			
Parsons.....	5	171	2	2	1	8	57	312	324	7	4,000	1	400	30		
Rowlesburg.....	20	153	1	1	16	12	8	57	324	1	1,400	1	1,200			
Sinclair.....	14	265	3	3	4	2	1	25	255	1	1,000	1	1,500			
Swanton.....	30	229	1	1	17	8	3	35	180	1	1,000	1	1,500			
Terra Alta.....	30	260	1	1	17	8	3	35	180	1	1,000	1	1,500			
Thomas.....	30	110	1	1	17	8	3	35	180	1	1,000	1	1,500			
Total.....	275	5,193	15	51	110	110	100	868	5,116	78 1/2	76,720	19	16,150	6,078	1,226	2,484

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's A'd. and Southern Eth'n Society.....	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society..	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses.....	* Conference Claimants..	Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund							
Albright	63	7	70	9	2	2	6	20	5	33		749	20	6	6	
Aurora	37	3	40	9	1	1	4	2				54	26	5	5	
Bayard	50	10	60	7	7	1	4	2				46	12	6	6	
Blaine	69	6	75	9	2	2	6	5	5			211	15	6	6	
Brandonville	60		60	9	2	2	6	3	6			80	8	6	6	
Bruceton	38		38	5	1	1	4	4					10	6	6	
Cranesville	32		32	4	1	1	5	10		1			20	6	6	
Davis	60	20	80	12	3	3	8	20				101	10	6	6	
E.am	25		25	3	1	1	1	1		1		30	20	2	2	
Evansville	45	5	50	6	1	1	3	7	2	1		200	12	6	6	
Friendsville	70	15	85	10	2	2	2	2	2	1		90	20	8	8	
Grantsville	45		45	6	2	2	4	4	5	1			15	6	4	
Horton	31	4	35	6	1	1	4	10					10	4	6	
M. Lake and Deer Park	58	7	65	1	1	1	1	15		37			15	6	6	
Newburg	75		75	10	2	2	8	20				81	20	8	8	
Oakland	75	55	130	14	2	2	10	12				92	34	10	10	
Parsons	70		70	7	1	1	6	10				92	15	6	6	
Rowlesburg	35	35	70	6	1	1	5	2	1				15	6	6	
St. Clair	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	2	3				7	3	3	
Swanton	25	15	40	4	1	1	1	3					8	5	5	
Terra Alta	60	15	75	9	1	1	3	8	23			100	20	6	6	
Thomas	67	3	70	9	1	1	3	20				241	15	6	6	
Totals.....	1,115	205	1,320	157	3.	25	106	194	64	4	70	2172	322	130		

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S REPORT.										SUP'T OF P. ELDERS	SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS								Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	REC'D F Collections	Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc., son Leaves, Books, etc.....	Sunday School Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Deficiency \$....													
Albright	Wm. M. Shultz.....	\$ 445	\$ 60	\$ 505	\$ 435	\$ 60	\$ 495	\$ 10	\$ 56	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 557	\$ 20	\$ 55	58						
Aurora	J. H. Koch.....	475	60	535	400	60	460	7	56	42	6	513	6	40	35						
Bayard	C. B. Meredith.....	575	60	635	452	60	512	125	54	43	6	561	12	...	75						
Blaine.....	J. O. Bolton.....	575	...	575	60	...	605	...	54	54	6	665	15	50	101						
Brand nville.....	Martin Talbott	421	60	481	401	60	461	2	56	56	6	523	15	49	23						
Bruceton.....	E. P. Idleman.....	415	50	465	387	50	437	28	50	46	6	488	8	20	50						
Cranesville.....	H. E. Friend.....	480	50	530	356	50	406	124	50	50	6	462	10	40	16						
Davis	J. B. Workman.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	57	57	8	865	20	169	80						
Etam	Wilson.....	280	...	280	215	...	215	65	33	33	8	251	10	25	25						
Evansville	C. W. Cox.....	455	50	505	437	50	487	18	70	65	8	557	12	60	49						
Friendsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	525	100	625	475	100	575	50	68	68	8	651	20	130	75						
Grantsville	E. C. Bedford.....	415	...	415	402	...	402	13	56	56	6	464	11	20	16						
Horton.....	J. H. Funk.....	350	100	450	275	100	375	75	37	37	4	416	10	10	34						
Mt. Lake & Deer Park	J. S. Larvey.....	445	...	445	410	...	410	35	56	56	6	472	15	80	55						
Newburg.....	J. A. Marteney.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	64	64	8	672	20	20	40						
Oakland.....	A. Mick.....	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050	...	76	44	10	1,104	34	225	40						
Parsons.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	650	96	746	650	96	746	...	52	52	6	804	15	50	60						
Rowlesburg.....	J. H. Enlow.....	600	125	725	600	125	725	...	54	54	6	785	15	100	60						
Sinclair.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	300	40	340	265	40	305	35	45	40	3	348	7	25	28						
Swanton.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	400	...	400	271	...	271	129	40	40	5	316	8	24	45						
Terra Alta.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	56	56	6	812	20	50	110						
Thomas.....	Daniel Westfall.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	56	56	6	962	15	25	100						
Total.....		11,181	1576	12,757	10,411	1576	11,987	800	1,196	1,131	133	13,248	318	4	1,237	1,119					

Statistics No. 1, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probable mems...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. Officers & teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Present Indebtedness on Church Property...
Belleville.....	8	207	1	3	5	5	55	300	6	5,700	1	1,000	120	.....	.....
Cairo.....	8	140	1	1	5	2	25	100	2	1,800	.....	.....	135	.....	.....
Centerville.....	5	345	2	6	2	19	60	475	6	4,000	1	1,200	1,100	.....	.....
Elberon and Riverside.....	6	175	1	1	2	11	31	250	5	5,000	1	2,500	1,100	.....	850
Elizabeth.....	8	240	1	3	8	23	30	275	5	3,500	1	700	100	.....	.....
Ellenboro.....	14	344	3	2	43	7	62	430	6	5,000	1	1,500	65	.....	105
Harrisville.....	12	256	.....	2	1	38	283	3	3	6,100	1	2,500	115	.....	.....
Middlebourne.....	23	168	.....	2	1	31	26	203	2	2,900	1	2,000	1,186	.....	900
Newark.....	4	150	1	2	.....	6	42	198	6	3,500	1	200	.....	.....	.....
North Parkersburg.....	1	174	1	2	.....	4	53	170	4	2,000	.....	.....	41	20	.....
Parkersburg.....	20	562	1	8	4	25	35	400	1	42,500	1	7,500	322	.....	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	10	575	1	.....	18	6	58	359	6	6,700	1	1,200	186	.....	.....
Pennsboro.....	7	124	.....	1	.....	5	15	175	3	3,000	1	1,500	350	50	.....
Pleasants.....	10	100	.....	1	.....	4	23	200	4	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullman.....	6	314	2	4	2	6	53	370	6	4,700	1	800	65	120	220
Pursley.....	20	175	2	.....	18	6	53	221	6	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Marys.....	23	203	1	2	15	3	37	308	41-5	5,500	1	2,000	515	50	400
Sulloh and Hebron.....	5	160	1	3	.....	4	32	150	7	6,000	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Sistersville.....	11	230	.....	.....	20	15	22	220	1	2,500	1	1,000	40	.....	.....
Smithville.....	28	301	2	7	.....	33	6	55	6	4,600	1	800	850	249	50
South Parkersburg.....	2	186	.....	.....	.....	38	4	35	4	3,600	.....	.....	87	112	.....
Volcano.....	36	288	2	2	10	4	36	258	4	3,350	1	500	120	.....	.....
West Union.....	.....	65	2	.....	.....	.....	2	11	2	6,000	1	1,900	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	(20)	193	.....	2	.....	2	(26)	(200)	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	(200)	.....
Total.....	298	5,908	24	64	53	342	94	893	6,254	98 1-5	138150	18	29,100	8,317	601 2,725

Statist's No. 3, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REP. RT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NSSES			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		REC'D FR'M		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc...	Sunday School Lessons Leaves, Books, etc.....	Shed: School Last-Season
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....						Deficiency.....	Collections.....					Other S'curses.....
Belleville.....	G. H. Williams.....	\$ 525	75	\$ 600	\$ 428	75	\$ 503	\$ 97	60	45	10	\$ 558	\$ 20		\$ 20	\$ 77	\$ 77	
Cairo.....	H. C. Sanford.....	435	110	545	400		400	145	60	60	6	466	10		10	135	75	
Centerville.....	A. D. Adams.....	670	75	745	610	75	685	60	80	69		759	11		11	50	80	
Elberon & Riverside.....	G. W. Kepler.....	800		800	750		750	50	60	60	5	813	10		10	65	75	
Elizabeth.....	R. C. Van Camp.....	400	50	450	317	50	36	83	43	34		401	2		2		75	
Ellenboro.....	W. H. Hammond.....	525	75	600	525	75	600		70	70		678	20		20	85	60	
Harrisville.....	L. D. Ashby.....	690	150	750	690	150	750		75	75	10	845	35		35	44	107	
Middlebourne.....	W. M. Kinsley.....	550	150	700	550	150	700		65	65	8	773	30		30	95	78	
Newark.....	E. S. Withers.....	250	50	300	213	50	263	37	40	32	4	296	4	1	5	35	21	
North Parkersburg.....	H. M. Law, supply.....	400		400	373		373	27	40	40	4	417	4		4	69	52	
Parkersburg.....	J. H. Miller.....	1,500	500	2,000	1,500	500	2,000		180	180	25	2,205	95		95	100	100	
Parkersburg Circuit.....	C. R. Shickelford.....	600	100	700	540	100	640	50	90	84	10	744	24		24	96	68	
Pennsboro.....	M. E. Goodrich.....	500	100	600	465	100	565	35	50	48	3	616	3	1	4	50	85	
Peasants.....	Marion Taylor.....				106		106		30	20	5	129	3	3	6	20	26	
Pullman.....	Taylor Richmond.....	450	50	500	400	50	450	50	50	50	12	512	11	1	12	38	50	
Pursley.....	T. H. Bunting.....	490	60	550	490	60	550		50	50	7	607	5		5	50	76	
St. Marys.....	A. A. Kelley.....	650	150	800	700	150	850		70	70	8	928	20		20	63	82	
Shiloh and Hebron.....	William Hunter.....	600	50	650	514	50	564	86	80	80	10	634	5		5	60	20	
Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	800	200	1,000	832	200	1,032		90	90	15	1,157	16		16	256	79	
Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	475	60	535	450	60	510	25	65	65	7	582	17		17	50	47	
South Parkersburg.....	E. F. Cameron, sup.....	310		310	258		258	52	36	33	4	295		8	8	58	66	
Volcano.....	E. D. W. King.....	540	60	600	540	60	600		60	55	7	663	15		15	106	68	
West Union.....	C. G. Farr.....	550	100	650	550	100	650		66	63	7	723	12		12	50	35	
Williamstown.....	G. S. Baggett.....	600	120	720	600	120	720		60	45	6	771	10		10	(75)	(76)	
Totals.....		13,220	2,285	15,505	12,791	2,175	14,916	797	1,572	1,486	182	16,582	382	14	396	2,560	1,578	

* 23 Received from Big Bend in addition to the above.

Statistics No. 4, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	* Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund.							
Belleville.....	10	12	22	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	20	6
Cairo.....	10	5	15	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	10	1	10	5
Centerville.....	28	1	29	12	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	11	5
Elberon & Riverside.....	30	15	45	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3
Elizabeth.....	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Ellenboro.....	35	10	45	5	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	31	1	20	2
Harrisville.....	95	35	130	14	12	12	12	12	5	1	1	1	110	1	35	10
Middlebourne.....	80	80	160	11	12	12	12	27	13	5	1	1	17	1	30	2
Newark.....	12	5	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
North Parkersburg.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	4	4
Parkersburg.....	800	200	1,000	40	4	4	4	75	17	10	122	393	100	1	95	25
Parkersburg Circuit.....	48	38	86	12	12	12	12	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	24	10
Pennsboro.....	12	8	20	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	31	1	4	3
Pleasants.....	20	20	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6	3
Pullman.....	18	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12	12
Pursley.....	25	25	50	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	5	7
St. Marys.....	67	28	95	12	12	12	12	5	14	1	1	1	14	1	20	2
Shiloh and Hebron.....	17	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	5	10
Sistersville.....	36	20	56	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	10	14	1	16	15
Smithville.....	27	5	32	3	1	1	1	6	18	1	1	1	75	1	17	7
South Parkersburg.....	6	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	8	4
Volcano.....	82	8	90	12	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	62	1	15	8
West Union.....	24	24	48	5	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	12	7
Williamstown.....	12	36	48	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6
Total.....	1,498	439	1,937	144	28	24	106	137	104	29	122	403	562	3	396	180

Statistics No. 1, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS	SUNDAY	SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars...	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid on old In- debtedness on church property.	Paid for building and improving churches, etc....	Press or Indebted- ness on church property	
																No. of Local Preachers....
Benwood	4	262	4	3	28	10	1	24	250	1	13,000	1	3,000	.....	575	.....
Cameron	2	321	1	1	1	3	1	14	150	1	13,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Cameron Circuit.....	12	140	1	1	1	9	27	18	125	3	3,500	1	1,000	130	125	.....
Dallas	46	140	1	1	2	9	27	209	209	3	6,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	46	126	1	1	1	3	20	150	150	3	3,500	1	1,000	465	.....	.....
Marshall	39	547	1	1	11	23	4	58	420	4	8,000	1	1,600	465	.....	.....
McMechen	3	240	2	6	11	13	1	17	200	1	3,000	1	3,000	288	230	710
Moundsville	40	940	1	1	10	70	1	44	550	1	10,000	1	5,000	500	200	.....
Moundsville Circuit.....	6	430	3	15	4	12	6	75	402	6	8,000	1	3,000	202	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	5	216	1	2	3	1	6	44	225	4	2,000	.....	.....	8,300	.....	.....
New Martinsville Circuit.....	6	153	1	1	2	5	5	60	250	5	5,000	.....	.....	25	23	56
Plesasant Valley	8	338	1	5	14	4	20	200	200	5	5,000	.....	.....	50	440	70
Proctor	8	230	2	8	7	2	18	220	220	2	8,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Short Creek and Liberty	2	206	1	1	33	[9]	[74]	[362]	9	9	6,400	1	700	120	.....	.....
Silver Hill	17	400	4	4	4	1	20	150	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	75	.....	.....
Tradelphia	6	185	7	7	12	10	1	30	305	1	8,000	1	2,500	.....	450	.....
Wheeling, Capline Street.....	6	300	5	5	10	5	1	42	330	1	60,000	1	12,000	500	.....	.....
Wheeling, Fourth Street.....	12	680	2	2	40	11	1	23	340	1	8,000	1	5,000	130	.....	.....
Wheeling, North Street.....	30	412	1	1	4	1	1	40	325	1	20,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, Thompson	7	370	1	4	24	5	1	32	370	1	10,000	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
Wheeling, Wesley Chapel.....	9	350	2	2	18	2	1	33	250	1	14,000	1	4,000	91	.....	.....
Wheeling, Zane Street.....	2	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	262	7,142	18	54	189	252	56	753	5,933	54	228,900	15	50,600	10,631	2,043	836

Statistics No. 4, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	* Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund.							
Benwood	26	40	66	5	1	1	7	5	5	7				15	4	4
Cameron	80	25	105	10	3	3	10	25	5	5			5	25	2	2
Cameron Circuit,	22	13	35					5	16							
Dallas	33	7	40	1		1	5		10	9			2	1		
Fulton																
Marshall	100	50	150	15	4	4	16	18		15				40	12	12
McMechen	19	35	54	2	1	1	2		8	4				5	2	2
Moundsville		300	300	4	4	4	21	60	45		65	40	200	60	20	20
Moundsville Circuit.	152	56	208	15	2	2	10			12			29	23	15	15
New Martinsville.	10	40	50	4	1	1	4			13			33	12	4	4
New Martinsville Circuit	20		20	3			3		3							
Pleasant Valley	55	10	65	2	1	1	1		20	11			4	4	1	1
Proctor	18		18	4			1		3	5				4	12	12
Short Creek and Liberty	63	10	73		3	3		10	7		25			35	4	4
Silver Hill	52		52	7	1	1	6	2						21	4	4
Tridelpia	50	30	80	8	1	1	10		7					15	3	3
Wheeling	25	100	125	5	2	2	20			1				40	5	5
Chapline Street	350	420	770	45	10	10	57	125	40	30	869	500		175	40	40
Fourth Street																
North Street	40	35	75	16	3	3	5	12		3				50	14	14
Thompson	139	61	200	10	3	3	50	10			273	500	210	125	10	10
Wesley Chapel	49	76	125	10	1	1	10	4		5	73	6		35	5	5
Zane Street	18	77	95	5	2	2	3	20		70				25	6	6
Total.	1321	1385	2760	171	43	44	238	296	182	107	1375	1346	528	1	716	176

Statistics No. 3, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		RECEIVED		Total.....	Church: sexton, Light, Fuel, etc., etc.....	Sunday School, Less Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Deficiencies.....						Collections.....	Other Sources.....			
Benwood ..	C. W. Bent ..	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 952	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 205	\$ 38	
Cameron ..	R. B. Ward ..	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050	66	56	8	8	1,124	25	25	200	125	
Cameron Circuit.....	W. D. Pinson.....	500	.....	500	515	.....	415	40	40	.....	.....	457	.....	.....	45	40	
Dallas.....	V. A. Nana.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	76	76	8	8	766	5	.....	80	24	
Fulton ..	Spencer King.....	500	.....	500	300	.....	300	30	30	.....	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marshall.....	E. L. Meadows.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	75	75	12	12	787	40	.....	215	100	
McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	30	30	.....	.....	782	5	.....	113	100	
Moundsville.....	W. B. King.....	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	115	115	20	20	1,935	60	.....	300	250	
Noundsville Circuit.	D. W. Ruble.....	855	.....	855	855	.....	855	80	80	15	15	940	23	.....	125	103	
New Martinsville.....	C. D. Smith.....	900	250	1,150	900	250	1,150	60	60	4	4	1,214	12	.....	85	89	
Mew Martinsville Ct.	Ralph G. Staley.....	350	.....	350	242	.....	242	30	30	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	17	31	
Pleasant Valley.....	F. M. Csin.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	55	55	.....	.....	607	4	.....	135	75	
Proctor.....	C. W. Stephen.....	425	36	471	409	11	420	50	30	2	2	452	4	.....	50	23	
Short Creek-Liberty	G. U. Balsley.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	68	68	12	12	830	35	.....	75	125	
Silver Hill.....	E. E. King.....	520	80	600	520	80	600	60	60	4	4	664	21	.....	.....	.....	
Tridelpia.....	W. S. Niccolas.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	54	54	4	4	638	15	.....	100	50	
Wheeling Chapline St	J. S. Robinson.....	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	80	80	10	5	1,335	40	.....	150	150	
" Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	2,500	700	3,200	2,500	700	3,200	280	240	40	40	3,520	175	.....	2,861	175	
" North St.....	C. B. Graham.....	1,000	800	1,800	1,000	300	1,300	80	80	14	14	1,394	.....	50	500	400	
" Thompson.....	E. E. Clark.....	1,200	400	1,600	1,500	400	1,900	115	115	10	10	2,025	125	.....	900	125	
" Wesley Chapel.....	G. B. Breakley.....	820	180	1,000	820	180	1,000	64	64	5	5	1,069	35	.....	273	177	
" Zane Street.....	C. H. Moloney.....	800	360	1,160	800	360	1,160	64	64	12	6	1,236	25	.....	250	135	
Total.....		17,880	3,331	21,711	17,761	3,806	21,567	1,600	1,600	196	176	23,344	663	50	716	6,452	2,337

Statistics No. 4, Parkersburg District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's A'nd and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	* Conference Claimants..	* Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund.							
Belleville.....	10	12	22	4	2	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6
Cairo.....	10	5	15	3	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	5
Centerville.....	28	.....	28	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	3
Elberon & Riverside.....	30	15	45	3	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Elizabeth.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Ellenboro.....	35	10	45	5	1	1	3	.....	4	2	.....	.....	31	.....	20	2
Harrisville.....	95	35	130	14	2	2	2	.....	5	1	.....	.....	110	.....	35	10
Middlebourne.....	80	.....	80	11	2	2	5	27	13	5	.....	.....	17	.....	30	2
Newark.....	12	5	17	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
North Parkersburg.....	2	2	4	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	33	.....	4	4
Parkersburg.....	800	200	1,000	40	4	4	40	75	17	10	122	393	100	.....	95	25
Parkersburg Circuit.....	48	38	86	12	2	2	7	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	10
Pennsboro.....	12	8	20	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	4	3
Pieasants.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	3
Pullman.....	18	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Pursley.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8	2	5	7
St. Marys.....	67	28	95	12	2	2	8	5	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	20	8
Shiloh and Hebron.....	17	3	20	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	5	10
Sistersville.....	36	20	66	3	1	1	3	.....	3	1	.....	10	14	.....	16	15
Smithville.....	27	5	32	3	2	1	6	4	18	1	.....	.....	75	.....	17	7
South Parkersburg.....	6	2	8	2	.....	.....	1	1	6	1	.....	.....	2	.....	8	4
Volcano.....	82	8	90	12	2	2	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	62	.....	15	8
West Union.....	24	.....	24	5	1	1	3	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	7
Williamstown.....	12	36	48	4	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6
Total.....	1,498	439	1,937	144	28	24	106	137	104	29	122	403	562	3	396	180

Statistics No. 1, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. of Probation-ers	No. of Full Mem-bers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches, etc.	Paid on old in-debtedness on church property.	Present in-debted-ness on church property
Benwood	4	262	4	3	28	10	1	24	250	1	13,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Cameron	12	221	1	1	3	3	1	14	150	1	13,000	1	3,000	.....	575	.....
Cameron Circuit	12	140	1	1	1	9	2	18	125	3	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	46	140	1	1	2	3	2	27	209	2	6,500	1	1,000	130	1:5	.....
Fulton	39	126	.....	1	.....	23	3	20	150	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	3	347	.....	1	11	11	4	58	420	4	8,000	1	1,600	465	.....	.....
McMeenen	3	240	1	2	11	13	1	17	200	1	3,000	1	2,000	288	230	710
Moundsville	40	940	2	6	10	70	1	44	550	1	10,000	1	5,000	500	200	.....
Moundsville Circuit	6	430	1	15	2	12	6	75	402	6	8,000	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
New Martinsville	5	216	3	2	2	4	1	20	160	1	18,000	1	3,000	8,300	.....	.....
New Martinsville Circuit	6	153	1	1	2	5	6	44	225	4	2,000	.....	.....	23	56	.....
Pleasant Valley	6	338	1	5	22	5	5	60	250	5	5,000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Proctor	8	230	.....	2	14	4	2	200	200	5	5,000	.....	.....	50	440	70
Short Creek and Liberty	12	206	.....	7	2	18	2	220	.....	2	8,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Silver Hill	17	400	1	.....	33	[9]	[74]	[362]	.....	9	6,400	1	700	120	.....	.....
Tridelpia	1	185	4	4	1	1	1	20	150	1	4,000	1	2,000	75	.....	.....
Wheeling, Capline Street	6	300	7	12	10	1	1	30	305	1	8,000	1	2,500	.....	450	.....
Wheeling, Fourth Street	12	680	5	10	5	1	1	42	330	1	60,000	1	12,000	500	.....	.....
Wheeling, North Street	30	412	2	40	11	1	1	23	340	1	8,000	1	5,000	130	.....	.....
Wheeling, Thompson	7	370	1	4	1	1	1	40	325	1	20,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, Wesley Chapel	9	350	2	4	24	2	1	32	370	1	10,000	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
Wheeling, Zane Street	2	245	.....	18	1	33	250	.....	.....	1	14,000	1	4,000	91	.....	.....
Total	262	7,142	18	54	189	252	56	753	5,933	54	228,900	15	50,600	10,631	2,043	836

Statistics No. 4, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Tract Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund.							
Benwood	26	40	66	5	1	1	7	5	5	7				15	4	4
Cameron	80	25	105	10	3	3	10	25	5	5			5	25	2	2
Cameron Circuit,	32	13	35					5	16							
Dallas	33	7	40	1		1	5		10	9			2	1		
Fulton																
Marshall	100	50	150	15	4	4	16	18		15				40	12	12
McMechen	19	35	54	2	1	1	1		8	4				5	20	20
Moundsville		300	300	4	4	4	21	60	45		65	40	200	60	15	15
Moundsville Circuit.	152	56	208	15	2	2	10			12			29	23	4	4
New Martinsville.	10	40	50	4	1	1	4		13				33	12		
New Martinsville Circuit	20		20	3			3		3							
Pleasant Valley	55	10	65	2	1	1	1		20	11			4	4	1	1
Proctor	18		18	4			1		3	5				4	12	4
Short Creek and Liberty	63	10	73		3	3		10	7		25			35	4	4
Silver Hill	52		52	7	1	1	6	2						21	4	4
Tridelfphia	50	30	80	8	1	1	10		7					15	3	3
Wheeling	25	100	125	5	2	2	20							40	5	5
Chapline Street	350	420	770	45	10	10	57	125	40	30	869	800		175	40	40
Fourth Street	40	35	75	16	3	3	5	12		3				50	14	14
North Street	139	61	200	10	3	3	50	10			273	500	210	125	10	10
Thompson	49	76	125	10	1	1	10	4		5	73	6		35	5	5
Wesley Chapel																
Zane Street	18	77	95	5	2	2	3	20			70			25	6	6
Total.....	1321	1385	2760	171	43	44	238	296	182	107	1375	1346	528	1	716	176

Statistics No. 3, Wheeling District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REP'RT.						SUP'RT OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		REC'D F		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc., etc.....	Sunday School, Lost-son Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....						Collections.....	Other Sources..			
Benwood ..	C. W. Bent	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 952	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 205	\$ 38
Cameron ..	R. B. Ward	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050	66	56	2	2	1,124	25	25	25	200	125
Cameron Circuit.....	W. D. Pinson	500		500	515		415	40	40			457	12			45	40
Dallas ..	V. A. Nana	600	75	675	600	75	675	76	76	8	8	76	5	5	5	80	24
Fulton ..	Spencer King	500		500	300		300	30	30			340					
Marshall ..	E. L. Meadows	600	100	700	600	100	700	75	75	12	12	787	40		40	215	100
McMechen ..	J. W. Engle	600	150	750	600	150	750	30	30	2	2	782	5	5	5	113	100
Moundsville ..	W. B. King	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	115	115	20	20	1,935	60		60	300	250
Noundsville Circuit.	D. W. Ruble	855		855	855		855	80	80	15	15	940	23		23	125	103
New Martinsville ..	C. D. Smith	900	250	1,150	900	250	1,150	60	60	4	4	1,214	12		12	85	29
Mew Martinsville Ct.	Ralph G. Staley	350		350	242		242	30	30			272				17	31
Pleasant Valley	F. M. Osin	550		550	550		550	55	55			607	4		4	135	75
Proctor ..	C. W. Stephen	435	36	471	409	11	420	40	30	2	2	452	4		4	50	23
Short Creek-Liberty	G. U. Balsley	600	150	750	600	150	750	68	68	12	12	830	35		35	75	125
Silver Hill ..	E. E. King	520	80	600	520	80	600	60	60	4	4	664	21		21		
Tridelfia ..	W. S. Nicnolas	500	100	600	500	100	600	54	54	4	4	658	15		15	100	50
Wheeling Chapline St	J. S. Robinson	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	80	80	10	5	1,335	40		40	150	150
" Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer ..	2,500	700	3,200	2,500	700	3,200	280	240	40	40	3,520	175		175	2,861	175
" North St ..	C. B. Gratham	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	80	80	14	14	1,394		50	50	600	400
" Thompson ..	E. E. Clark	1,200	400	1,600	1,500	400	1,900	115	115	10	10	2,025	125		125	900	125
" Wesley Chapel	G. Breakley	820	180	1,000	820	180	1,000	64	64	5	5	1,069	35		35	273	177
" Zane Street...	C. H. Moloney	800	380	1,100	800	380	1,160	64	64	12	6	1,230	25		25	250	135
Total.....		17,880	3,331	21,711	17,761	3,806	21,567	1,600	1,600	196	176	23,344	663	50	716	6,452	2,337

Statistics No. 1, Recapitulation District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BA PT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of full members...	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.....	No. Officers & teachers	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Church Property...
Buckhannon	467	6507	22	84	59	203	126	1102	6556	125	131750	21	17875	3752	1366	2965
Charleston	442	5386	26	74	43	252	100	769	5613	811	71700	18	21429	4033	2458	835
Clarks ville	135	5065	13	68	17	146	73	675	4636	761	135100	18	31050	6788	2175	6250
Fayetteville	458	3813	33	29	27	62	63	322	2594	581	45550	12	5450	2577	638	3609
Huntington	520	4,330	38	58	23	197	73	636	4308	64	73000	14	8350	4317	1272	4015
Morgantown	240	6582	19	79	41	358	79	753	4889	76	118700	15	28900	4611	991	977
Oakland	275	5193	15	51	110	110	99	867	5576	781	76720	19	16150	5068	1326	2484
Parkersburg	298	5908	24	64	52	342	94	893	6254	981	134150	18	29100	8347	601	2725
Wheeling	262	7142	18	54	189	252	56	753	5933	24	228900	15	50600	1061	2043	836
Total this year.....	3097	50715	208	561	562	1922	783	6771	45994	7123	1019570	151	202900	51128	12770	24696
Total last year.....	3887	50715	216	642	744	1949	791	6821	46744	6931	990040	144	198675	50404	23671	26159
Increase.....										19	29530		10225	724	10901	1463
Decrease.....	790	11	8	81	182	27	27	50	450							

Statistics No. 3, Recapitulation District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

NAME OF DISTRICT	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUP'T OF P. ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP'NSES.		
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS				Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		REC'D F Collections	Total.....	Church: Light, Fuel, etc.,	Sexton, etc.,	Sunday School / Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,
	Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Deficiencies										
Buckhannon.....	12631	1635	14266	11393	1491	12884	1467	1400	1848	157	140	14372	346	56	402	1607	1180
Charleston.....	11504	1655	13159	10360	1655	12015	1183	1300	1276	102	98	13389	126	6	132	1424	1173
Clarksville.....	10651	2156	12807	10248	2156	12404	488	1350	1347	188	127	13878	321	19	321	1699	1311
Fayetteville.....	16340	430	6770	4300	430	4730	2040	865	825	21	19	5574	69	3	72	301	326
Huntington.....	11690	1029	12719	8506	1029	9535	3199	1110	943	60	43	10521	77	19	96	1013	868
Morgantown.....	10548	2195	12743	10268	2195	12463	295	1222	1215	195	156	13834	339	.....	339	1817	1183
Oakland.....	11181	1576	12757	10411	1576	11987	800	1196	1131	135	130	13248	318	4	322	1237	1195
Parkersburg.....	13220	2255	15505	12741	2175	14916	797	1572	1486	182	180	16582	362	14	396	2560	1548
Wheeling.....	7880	3831	21711	17761	3806	21567	444	1600	1600	196	176	23343	686	50	716	6452	2337
Total this year.....	105645	16792	122437	95988	16513	112501	10713	11615	11171	1187	1069	124741	2644	152	2796	18100	11121
Total last year.....	106550	15683	118233	93052	15591	108643	10142	11573	11228	1147	982	120653	2593	259	2854	17015	10682
Increase.....	3095	1109	4204	2936	922	3858	571	42		40	87	3888	49			1080	439
Decrease.....									57					107	58		

Statistics No. 4, Recapitulation District, West Virginia Conference, for 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF DISTRICT	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	* Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund.							
Buckhannon.....	\$ 1091	\$ 257	\$ 1348	141	36	32	76	246	74	\$ 30	\$ 93	1	\$ 128	\$ 402	\$ 140	
Charleston.....	458	250	708	43	18	15	42	186	63	12	9	1	46	132	98	
Clarksburg.....	814	383	1202	107	23	20	80	203	67	6	149	...	...	321	127	
Fayetteville.....	283	10	293	39	7	1	16	11	15	...	...	...	369	72	19	
Huntington.....	595	130	725	54	21	18	28	42	31	12	258	...	75	96	43	
Morgantown....	1087	496	1583	178	28	26	132	300	144	36	204	6	537	317	156	
Oakland.....	1115	205	1320	157	31	28	106	194	64	4	70	...	2172	322	130	
Parkersburg....	1498	439	1137	144	28	24	103	137	104	29	122	403	562	396	10	
Wheeling.....	1321	135	2706	171	43	44	238	296	182	107	1375	1346	58	716	176	
Total this year.....	8262	3560	11822	1034	229	210	834	1615	644	236	2369	1757	4835	4	2796	1069
Total last year.....	7665	3787	11452	1045	228	1219	845	1478	547	277	2087	1293	4983	168	2849	985
Increase.....	597		370		1				197		282					84
Decrease.....		227		11		9	11	137		41		459	148		53	...

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Educational.

Addresses were made by M. F. Compton, E. D. Holtz and Dr. John Weir, President of the Seminary.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Church Extension Society.

Address by Manly S. Hard, D. D.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Address by W. P. Thirkield, D. D.

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Address by Mrs. Emma Moore Scott.

SUNDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Conference Love Feast.

Led by Rev. H. C. Sandford.

AT 10:30

Sermon by Bishop James N. FitzGerald.

2:30 P. M.

Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

By the Bishop.

7:30 P. M.

Missionary Anniversary.

Addressed by Bishop D. H. Moore.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	Arnold, J. F.	Sutton	Braxton	West Va.	Sutton.
2	Birkett, John	Holten	Jackson	Kansas	Holten.
3	Byan, L. D.	Ft. Gay	Wayne	West Va.	Ft. Gay
4	Carroll, J. F.	Charleston	Kanawha	"	State Street.
5	Carrico, W. D.	Newburg	Preston	"	Newburg.
6	Clark, J. L.	Tarrantum	Allegheny	Pa.	Tarrantum.
7	Coffield, L. N.	Lumberport	Harrison	West Va.	Lumberport.
8	Cotton, Thomas	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Parkersburg.
9	Cross, Levi	Evansville	Preston	"	Evansville.
10	Davis, J. C.	Addison	Webster	"	Addison.
11	Day, S. M.	Bellaire	Beimont	Ohio	Bellaire.
12	Dix, D. H. K.	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va.	Buckhannon.
13	Dolliver, J. J.	Ft. Dodge	Webster	Iowa	Ft. Dodge.
14	Feather, J. B.	Lenox	Preston	West Va.	Albrightsv'e.
15	Ford, F. G. W.	Kasson	Barbour	"	"
16	Fullerton, J. A.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"	Clarksburg.
17	Hammond, J. A.	Adamston	"	"	Wilsonburg.
18	Jenkins, J. S.	Charleston	Kanawha	"	State Street.
19	King, Spencer	Wheeling	Ohio	"	Thompson.
20	Kelly, W. W.	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Parkersb'g Ct
21	Lovett, W. E.	Belington	Barbour	"	Belington.
22	McNeal, Moore	Smithville	Ritchie	"	Smithville Ct.
23	Mahone, B. D.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"	"
24	Morris, J. C.	Belington	Barbour	"	Belington.
25	Morrison, A. T.	Lowdell	Wood	"	Belville.
26	Nichols, A.	Mellette	Spuk	S. D.	"
27	Prince, N. H.	Carterville	Jasper	Mo	Carthage.
28	Pribble, U.	Harrisville	Ritchie	West Va.	Harrisville.
29	Rogers, B. F.	Fairmont	Marion	"	Second Ch.
30	Rogers, W. C.	Volga	Barbour	"	"
31	Shaw, W. H.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"	Trinity.
32	Tamblyn, S. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon.
33	Warden, J. M.	Grafton	Taylor	"	Grafton.
34	Welch, R. S.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"	Harrisville.
35	Williams, G. H.	Mont Calm	Mercer	"	"
36	Woodyard, R. L.	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Parkersburg.
37	Workman, W. W.	Bald Knob	"	"	Oceana.
38	Wriston, William	Mossy	Fayette	"	Fayetteville.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

No.	Names.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	Baumgardner, N. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va.	First Church.
2	Bickley, F. T. D.	Marietta	Washington	Ohio	"
3	Claypool, J. W.	Richwood	Nicholas	West Va.	"
4	Cottrill, Fred	Stouts Mills	Gilmer	"	"
5	Dunbar, F. D.	"	"	"	"
6	Engle, Jeremiah	Fairmont	Marion	"	First Church.
7	Fuller, Geo. E.	Moundsville	Marshall	"	"
8	Holt, W. J.	"	"	"	"
9	King, E. D. W.	Ripley	Jackson	"	Ripley
10	McClure, J. T.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	"
11	McCutcheon, W. T.	"	"	"	"
12	Westfall, S. T.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	First Church.

WIDOWS WHO ARE CLAIMANTS.

No.	Names.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	Blunden, Sarah.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha ..	West Va...	State Street...
2	Bolton, Emma.....	Fairmont.....	Marion	"	First Church..
3	Boyles, Dora M.....	Roanoke.....	Lewis	"	"
4	Burns, Susan.....	Dayton.....	Montgom'y..	Ohio.....	"
5	Copeland, Minnie.....	Delaware.....	Delaware....	"	"
6	Crossfield, Dorothea.....	Berkeley Springs	Morgan	West Va...	"
7	Dawson, Rebecca.....	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie	"	"
8	Hess, Priscilla M.....	Smithville.....	Harrison....	"	"
9	Heaston, Mary C.....	Connolton.....	"	Ohio.....	"
10	Hitchens, Catharine.....	"	"	"	"
11	Irwin, Ellen.....	Fairmont.....	Marion	West Va...	"
12	Ison, Mrs. Benjamin.....	Oakland	Garrett.....	Maryland..	"
13	Justice, Sarah.....	Rich.....	Logan	West Va...	"
14	Kurtz, Anna M.....	Cleveland	"	Ohio.....	"
15	Laughlin, J.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	West Va...	"
16	Lyda, Mrs. A. J.....	Mason City.....	Mason	"	"
17	Marteney Mrs. J.....	"	"	"	"
18	Matheny, Mrs.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"	"
19	Mercer, Mollie.....	Springfield.....	Hampshire..	"	"
20	Northcraft, Ruhamy.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie	"	"
21	Orwen, Persis B.....	Schenevus.....	"	N. Y.....	"
22	Parriott, Jane.....	Cameron.....	Marshall....	West Va...	"
23	Richmond, E. J.....	Majorsville.....	"	"	"
24	Rexroad, Jemima.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	"	"
25	Sanford, Mrs. V.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha ..	"	"
26	Steel, Victoria.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"	"
27	Stewart, Sarah E.....	Moundsville.....	Marshall....	"	"
28	Stephens, Mrs. A.....	Fairmont.....	Marion	"	"
29	Trippett, Ophella.....	Salem.....	Harrison....	"	"
30	Weaver, Sidney.....	Bridgeton.....	"	N. J.....	"

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NO.	NAMES.	NO.	NAMES.
203	Adams, A. D.	114	Farley, R. F.
75	Anderson, Wm.	161	Faulkner, T. R.
68	Arbuthnot, S. K.	73	Feather, C. E.
87	Arnett, A. S.	43	Fisher, P. D.
63	Ash, D. L.	166	Friend D. A.
186	Ashby, L. D.	162	Friend, H. E.
103	Backus, R. G.	168	Funk, J. H.
124	Banker, M. A.	79	Fellers, E. D.
198	Barnes, A. E.	144	Garrett, A. D.
204	Balsley, G. U.	195	Goodrich, M. E.
139	Beddow, John	206	Graham, C. B.
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17	Bent, P. L.	34	Hagerty, W. A.
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165	Bolton, J. O.	184	Hammond, W. H.
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86	Bowers, L. B.	44	Hawk, P. H.
190	Bunting, T. H.	147	Hennen, W. R.
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7	Curtis, A. J. L.	213	King, W. B.
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55	Leatherby, C. E.	224	Robinson, J. S.
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46	Leslie, L. E.	215	Sanford, H. C.
27	Loyd, W. G.	171	Scott, Hezekiah
52	Mahan, W. H.	193	Shackelford, C. R.
180	Malcolm, F. M.	80	Shaddock, B. H.
83	Marple, O. U.	15	Sharp, J. N.
2	McCoy, Theophilus.	22	Sharps, W. J.
170	Meredith, C. B.	51	Shaw, H. H.
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233	Meadows, E. L.	67	Skidmore, E. R.
153	Merrells, A.	16	Sleeth, W. T. W.
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65	Penn, W. H.	150	Waters, O. W.
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No.	Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretaries.
1	1848	July 4.....	Wheeling.....	Hamline...	Charles Cook.
2	1849	October 5...	Clarksburg.	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	" "
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston.....	Morris.....	" "
5	1852	June 10.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson....	" "
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston.....	Baker.....	" "
7	1854	May 30.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.	" "
8	1855	May 31.....	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	" "
9	1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16....	Moundsville.....	Simpson....	" "
11	1858	April 15....	Charleston.....	Ames.....	" "
12	1859	April 20....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
13	1860	March 14....	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	" "
14	1861	March 13....	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	March 12....	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	" "
16	1863	March 18....	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
18	1865	March 8....	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	" "
19	1860	March 21....	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	" "
20	1867	March 14....	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson..	" "
21	1868	March 11....	Moundsville.....	Kingsley...	Samuel Steele.
22	1869	March 11....	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10....	Charleston.....	Thompson..	J. L. Clark.
24	1871	March 9....	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	" "
25	1872	March 5....	Wheeling.....	Simpson....	" "
26	1873	March 5....	Guyandotte.....	Andrews...	" "
27	1874	March 11....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
28	1875	March 3....	Point Pleasant...	Bowman....	" "
29	1876	March 15....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
30	1877	March 11....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	" "
31	1877	October 4....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	" "
32	1878	October 10..	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	October 1....	Morgantown....	Simpson....	" "
34	1880	October 14..	Huntington.....	Peck.....	" "
35	1881	October 5....	Moundsville....	Foster.....	" "
36	1882	October 4....	Clarksburg.....	Andrews...	" "
37	1883	October 10..	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
38	1884	October 1....	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu...	" "
41	1887	October 6....	Parkersburg.....	Bowman....	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	" "
43	1889	Sept. 18....	Point Pleasant...	Joyce.....	" "
44	1890	October 2....	Weston.....	Foss.....	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	" "
46	1892	Sept. 21....	Huntington.....	Bowman....	" "
47	1893	Sept. 20....	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald..	T. E. Galway.
48	1894	Sept. 12....	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle.
49	1895	Sept. 18....	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	" "
50	1896	Sept. 16....	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	" "
51	1897	Sept. 29....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu...	" "
52	1898	Sept. 29....	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash.
53	1899	Sept. 28....	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	" "
54	1900	Sept. 26....	Clarksburg.....	Cranston..	R. B. Ward.
55	1901	October 3....	Fairmont.....	Andrews...	" "
56	1902	October 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald..	" "

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Books marked with a * are in Local Preacher's Courses. Those marked with both * and † are in both Local and Traveling courses. Books followed by (R) are to be read by Traveling Preachers. The books to be read by Local Preachers are not assigned to examiners this year. An examiner who has a book in one place has it whenever it occurs.

William Anderson—Extemporaneous Oratory, Biblical Hermeneutics, Selections from Wesley (R), Future Retribution (R), Christian Archeology (R).

S. K. Arbuthnot—Essays of Candidates for Admission, Outlines of Descriptive Psychology, *† Digest of Methodist Law (R), Ecclesiastical Architecture (R)

John Beddow—Miley's Theology, Vols. I, II. Asberry's Journal, Vols. I, II and III (R).

M. F. Compton—Sermons of Candidates for Admission, History of M. E. Church, Vol I, Christain Purity, History of Rationalism (R), The General Conference and Episcopacy (R).

J. W. Claypool—Logic, Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, The Supernatural Book (R), The Revival and the Pastor (R).

D. A. Denton—Larger Catechism, *† Doctrinal Aspects of Christain Experience, Telford's Life of Wesley, The Son of Man (R), Foreign Missions, etc. (R).

J. W. Engle—Essays of Second year, The Land of Israel, Butler's Analogy (R), Modern Sunday School (R), Buckley's Christian Science (R).

L. S. Grose—*† Thousand Questions on Methodism, *Primer of Psychology, History of Ritual (R).

H. C. Howard—American History, Foundations of the Christain Faith, History of Methodism, Vols. I, II and III (R).

J. L. B. Jones—Exegesis in the Penteteuch and Isaiah, History of the Christain Church, Vols, I, II, Life and Epistles of St. Paul (R), From the Himalayas to the Equator (R).

W. G. Loyd—Christian Ethics, Introduction to Sociology, * Essentials of Argumentation, Hymn Studies (R), Introduction to Political Economy (R).

T. G. Meredith—*† Christain Perfection, * Christain Baptism, * Raymond's Theology, Vols. I, II and III.

Asbury Mick—Sermons of the Third Year, * Binney's Compend, * Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records, Historic Episcopate (R), Problem of Religious Progress (R).

S. J. Miller—Sermons of First Year, * Short History of the Christain Church, Governing Conference in Methodism (R), Dod's Introduction to New Testament (R).

H. Scott—Rhetoric, Smaller Scripture History, * Outlines of Bible History, * Abridged History of Methodism, The Tongue of Fire (R).

G. D. Smith—Essays of Fourth Year, Harman's Introduction, Green's Short History of the English People.

W. G. Smith—Common English, *† Discipline of 1900 (R), Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I (R).

Frank S. Townsend—English and American Literature, Universal History, History of M. E. Church, Vols. II, III and IV, and Supplement (R), Methodist Review (R).

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Memoirs.—C. H. Lakin, M. W. Rider, D. H. K. Dix, A. Mick, L. E. Leslie, Wm. Hunter, H. Scott, W. B. King, J. H. Hess, J. W. Claypool.

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1856.

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1860.

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1864.

J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.

1868.

A. J. Lydia, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.

1872.

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1876.

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1880.

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1888.

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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY--MORNING SESSION.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 2, 1902.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-sixth session in the M. E. church in New Martinsville, W. Va., at 9:00 a. m., Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, D. D. LL. D., in the chair.

Hymn No. 770 was announced and sung by the Conference, which was followed by a scripture lesson and paper by the Bishop.

After which the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Conference and congregation, which was concluded by prayer.

The Bishop then called the secretary of the last Conference to the platform, when the roll was called and 154 members of the Conference answered to their names.

R. B. Ward and S. J. Miller were nominated for secretary. The Conference proceeded to vote by ballot. On motion, J. L. B. Jones, L. E. Ressegger and C. H. Maloney were appointed tellers. The tellers reported 158 votes cast. R. B. Ward received 88 ballots and was declared elected. He named as his assistants J. L. B. Jones and J. B. Workman, who were confirmed.

A. A. Kelly was nominated and elected statistical secretary, and named as his assistants J. C. Strader, T. G. Meredith, W. H. Mahon, Daniel Westfall, O. A. Kelley, W. L. Barze, G. U. Balsley, A. W. Ownby, S. J. Miller.

W. B. King and G. W. Bent were nominated for Conference treasurer. The Conference proceeded to ballot, and G. W.

Bent, having received a majority of the ballots cast, was declared elected. He named the following brethren as his assistants: C. H. Maloney, J. W. Engle, W. H. Hammond, P. L. Bent, W. G. Loyd.

Dr. Geo. P. Mains, of New York Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that a draft of \$22 be drawn on the Chartered Fund and one of \$617 on the Methodist Book Concern, in favor of the Conference. At the request of Dr. Mains, on motion E. L. Meadows was recommended for the appointment as field agent for the New York Book Concern within the patronizing territory of the Pittsburg Advocate.

Dr. W. L. Dixon, business manager of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

F. S. Townsend made some announcements in reference to Conference Board of Examiners.

Dr. John Pierson, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of Dr. S. V. Leach the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9.00 and 12 o'clock, respectively.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear end of the main audience room.

On motion the following brethren were appointed on the Board of Stewards, viz.: C. Warman, Cyrus Poling, John Bedford, G. R. Williamson, C. B. Meredith, S. E. Jones, G. Bleakley, F. H. J. King, L. E. Ressegger.

Charges against T. H. Shannon having been placed in the hands of the Chair, the Conference ordered the appointment of a Select Number of 13 to investigate the case. The following brethren were appointed: W. J. Sharpes, G. R. Williamson, C. B. Meredith, C. H. Lakin, Cyrus Poling, L. D. Ashby, E. L. Meadows, W. G. Loyd, Martin Talbot, B. F. Hill, C. E. Leatherby, G. W. Kepler, V. A. Nanna. On motion R. B. Ward was recognized as Counsel for the defense, and J. W. Bedford was appointed Counsel for the Church. J. M. Warden was appointed Chairman of the Select Number. G. E. Fuller was elected a Secretary of the Conference, and detailed to act as Secretary of the Select Number. By order of the Con-

ference, the documents in the case were passed into the hands of the Chairman of the Select Number.

The report on General Conference entertainment and the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

On motion F. C. Neptune was appointed to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

The Commission on the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund was requested to meet in the M. E. Church South.

On motion it was ordered that the list of Standing Committees be appointed at the Statistical session.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and on motion the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hymn No. 1 was sung, the 8th Psalm was read, and prayer was offered by C. H. Lakin, and the afternoon session began with Dr. Wier in the chair

The Secretary called the list of charges and the pastors reported their benevolences and statistics, and they were placed in the hands of the proper officers.

The list of Standing Committees was read and they were elected.

The name of Dr. John Weir was added to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Thirkield, of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

After devotional services conducted by Rev. C. B. Meredith, Dr. S. V. Leech gave a lecture on "Revivals."

At 9 o'clock Bishop FitzGerald took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions.

The minutes of yesterday morning's session were read and approved. Minutes of the Statistical session were read and adopted.

Under question 14 the Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Carroll to the Ohio Conference, U. S. G. Carroll to the Nebraska Conference, A. W. Ownby and J. S. Harvey to the North Ohio Conference. Also the transfer of O. W. Waters from the North Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference was announced.

The 13th question was called.

S. B. Crummett, Presiding Elder of the Buckhannon District, read his report, after which the names of the following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: Theophilus McCoy, E. A. Davis, C. W. Upton, F. S. Townsend, F. H. J. King, A. J. L. Curtis, E. C. Woodruff, L. E. Ressegger, J. N. Sharp, G. E. Ward, P. L. Bent, C. W. Cox, W. T. W. Sleeth, M. W. Rider, W. G. Loyd, S. T. Westfall, H. M. Strader and D. A. Denton.

D. S. Hammond, Presiding Elder of Charleston District, then read his report, and the following Effective Elders of that district were called and their characters passed and they reported their collections: Eugene Weaver, M. F. Compton, J. J. White, J. M. Grose, C. Poling, P. D. Fisher, P. H. Hawk, L. E. Leslie, U. S. G. Carroll, H. K. Riffe, S. J. Miller, C. E. Leatherby, W. T. McCutcheon, W. P. Guinn, H. L. Poling, O. A. Kelley and E. D. Hanna.

D. L. Ash, Presiding Elder of the Clarksburg District, read his report, and the names of the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and they each reported their collections: E. R. Skidmore, S. K. Arbuthnot, L. B. Bowers, J. H. Hess, O. D. King, T. W. Chidester, C. E. Feather, William Anderson, W. D. Reed, P. Z. Musgrave, O. U. Marple and C. Warman.

The Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, A. S. Arnett, read his report. The names of the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and their collections reported: A. M. Grimes, E. C. Conaway, L.

S. Grose, R. G. Backus and J. W. Claypool.

Dr. Levi Gilbert, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

N. B. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Huntington District, then read his report, after which the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and their collections reported : W. B. Frazelle, G. R. Williamson, F. W. Queen, J. W. Carroll, B. B. Evans and A. Mick.

Presiding Elder S. J. Cotton, of Morgantown District, read his report, and the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections : W. R. Hennen, A. E. Barnes, T. G. Meredith, John Beddow, Marcellus Knotts, O. C. Phillips, H. C. Howard, A. D. Garrett, M. F. Pritchard, B. F. Hill, W. G. Smith, S. V. Leech, A. W. Ownby, T. W. Wilson, C. H. Lakin and A. Merrells.

L. W. Roberts, Presiding Elder of Oakland District, read his report, the names of the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections : J. H. Koch, D. F. Carder, M. Talbott, H. E. Friend, J. B. Workman, J. O. Bolton, D. A. Friend, E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, J. S. Harvey, C. B. Meredith, H. Scott, J. W. Bedford, E. P. Idleman, J. L. B. Jones and Daniel Westfall.

A. Cameron, Presiding Elder of Parkersburg District, read his report, and the names of the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections : G. H. Williams, H. C. Sanford, William Hunter, G. W. Kepler, W. H. Hammond, S. E. Jones, L. D. Ashby, T. H. Bunting, J. H. Miller, C. R. Shackelford, M. E. Goodrich, E. S. Withers, A. A. Kelly, H. B. Bowden, J. C. Strader, A. D. Adams and D. W. Ruble.

The Presiding Elder of Wheeling District, C. B. Graham, then read his report and the following Effective Elders of that District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections : G. W. Bent, R. B. Ward, A. D. Perry, J. W. Engle, E. L. Meadows, W. B. King, V. A. Nanna, F. M. Cain, G. D. Smith, J. H. Enlow, E. E. King, W. S. Nicholson,

J. S. Robinson, S. T. Westhafer, A. Moore, E. D. Holtz, Gregory Bleakley, A. B. Riker and C. H. Maloney.

It was ordered that the Presiding Elders' reports be published in the minutes.

Dr. S. T. Westhaier presented the report of the Permanent Fund Association; also a check from that Association for \$346.96. Final action on the report was deferred until Monday, and the check was passed into the hands of the Board of Stewards.

On motion of A. Cameron the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint D. W. Ruble as Chaplain of the West Virginia Penitentiary.

Professor Fulton, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Joseph Horner was introduced and represented the interests of the Pittsburg Book Depository and the Joseph Horner Book Company, Limited. He presented to the Conference a check from the Joseph Horner Book Company, Limited, for \$25.00, which was passed to the Board of Stewards.

G. E. Fuller was excused from further attendance on the sessions of the Conference.

S. K. Arbuthnot was elected a Secretary of the Conference, and detailed to act as Secretary of the Select Number.

The Statistical Secretary, the Conference Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Stewards called the list of charges from which no reports had been received.

The committees were called, announcements made, the doxology sung and the benediction was pronounced by S. E. Jones, and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD DAY--MORNING SESSION.

The devotional services were conducted by Jos. B. Feather.

Dr. J. H. Miller addressed the Conference on "The Supremacy of Love."

The business session began at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Under "Question 14," the Bishop announced the transfer of Geo. E. Ward to the Ohio Conference, and Geo. A. Shahan to the New York Conference.

G. R. Williamson was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next Conference, and C. B. Meredith was appointed alternate.

"Question 10" was taken up and the following brethren were called, their examinations reported, their characters passed, and they elected to Elders' Orders: Wm. L. Barze, Jas. B. Cook, Gratton U. Balsley, Wm. Fallen, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Kinsley, Wm. H. Mahan and Wm. M. Shultz.

(b) Geo. E. Fuller and H. V. Kingsley were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in studies of the fourth year.

"Question 9" was called: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" A. D. Craig, E. D. Fellers, W. H. Penn, W. W. Burton, Geo. S. Baggett and Jacob B. Carder were called. They reported their collections, examinations reported, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Benson B. Brooks and J. M. Ocheltree were called. They reported their collections, examinations reported, their characters passed and they were continued in studies of the third year.

On motion a special committee of five was appointed on Changes of Conference Relation, viz.: D. W. Ruble, T. G. Meredith, J. H. Hess, H. Scott and G. W. Kepler.

"Question 5" was then taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?" The class of the first year was called. The characters of the following brethren were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Simpson Hamrick, A. D. Holden, Luther S. Hutchens, Richard D. Hall, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robert O. Phillips, J. W. Dawson, Joseph Thornburg, Geo. J. Hartman, Chas. Snider, Wm. E. Craig and Smith B. Hart.

On motion of A. S. Arnett, Wilson Lewis was discontinued.

M. F. Compton moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, and M. F. Compton, Wm. Anderson and S. V. Leech were appointed.

"Question 22" was taken up: "Who are the Supernumeraries?" F. B. Dunbar, W. J. Holt, Fred Cottrill, Gilbert Rogers, N. L. Baumgardner, Jeremiah Engle, Marion Taylor, E. D. W. King, J. F. McClure.

On motion of C. B. Graham the following names were submitted to the Committee on Changes of Relations: D. B. Orr, B. D. Mahone and F. T. D. Rickley.

"Question 23" was taken up: "Who are the Superannuates?" W. C. Rogers, J. F. Arnold, F. G. W. Ford, L. N. Coffield, W. D. Carrico, W. E. Lovett, A. T. Morriston, S. M. Day, J. C. Morris, J. J. Dolliver, William Wriston, R. L. Woodyard, J. B. Feather, N. H. Prince, J. C. Davis, Levi Cross, U. Pribble, S. D. Tamblyn, Thos. Cotton, J. A. Fullerton, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, John Birkett, A. A. Nichols, J. L. Clark, R. S. Welch, D. H. K. Dix, L. D. Bryan, J. F. Carroll, B. F. Rogers, Moore McNeal, Spencer King, J. M. Warden.

The following Superannuates were referred to the Special Committee: W. W. Workman, W. J. Sharpes, T. R. Faulkner, F. M. Malcolm.

On motion of N. B. Johnson, W. B. Frazelle and J. W. Claypool were referred to the Special Committee.

"Question 7" was then taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of the following brethren were called, collections reported, examinations reported, and characters passed. They were admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: M. A. Banker, Burt H. Shadduck, H. Howard Shaw, Randolph C. VanCamp, E. J. Westfall.

(b) The following named brethren were called, collections and examinations reported, and they were elected to full membership, having been previously ordained: C. C. Lanham, F. C. Neptune and P. W. Shrader.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, W. D. Pinson was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of C. B. Graham, Chas. W. Stephans was continued in studies of second year.

"Question 11" was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" Isaac N. Owens, M. T. Smith and J. W. Gerrard.

Bro. Nixon, formerly a charter member of the West Virginia Conference, now of the Des Moines Conference, was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Dr. Earl D. Holtz was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. I. A. Fannin, of the M. E. Church South was introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. Emma Moore Scott was introduced to the Conference and spoke in reference to the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in the Conference.

Dr. C. W. Smith was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pittsburgh Advocate.

Bishop D. H. Moore was introduced to the Conference.

On motion Cyrus Poling was excused from the Board of Stewards and E. D. W. King appointed in his place.

F. S. Townsend moved to extend the time and the Bishop delivered a very helpful address to the class for admission.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

The devotional services conducted by C. W. Upton.

Business session began at 9 o'clock, with the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes of previous session read and approved.

F. S. Townsend moved that J. B. Carder be credited with silibus formerly sent in, which was carried.

"Question 30" was called: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Moundsville, Huntington, and Fourth Street, Wheeling, were placed in nomination. Huntington receiving a plurality vote. On motion of S. V. Leech the vote in favor of Huntington was made unanimous.

On motion, a resolution requesting the Board of Bishops to fix the time of holding this Conference the first Thursday after the last Sunday of September, was adopted.

"Question 4" was called: "Who have been admitted on trial?" Homer J. Metheny, James E. Bird, Jas. W. Mahood

Albert L. Ireland, B. F. Hilbish, John W. Johnson, having been recommended, were called, presented to the conference, their examination reported, and they were admitted on trial, in studies of first year.

On motion of G. D. Smith, B. H. Shadduck was elected Conference postmaster.

The Statistical Secretary read his report, giving totals by districts, and his report was adopted.

The Treasurer presented his report, and it was adopted.

On motion of M. F. Compton the Presiding Elders were authorized to condense their reports for publication in the minutes.

On motion, M. F. Compton, D. A. Denton and S. K. Arbuthnot were appointed a committee to draft rules of order for the Conference.

W. B. Frazelle read the report on Temperance, which was adopted.

S. V. Leech read the report on Missions, which was adopted.

On motion of D. S. Hammond the relation of W. T. McCutcheon was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of S. T. Westfall was changed to supernumerary.

M. F. Compton read the report on Education, which was adopted. See report.

Dr. John Wier, President of the Conference Seminary, was introduced and spoke enthusiastically in regard to the Seminary.

G. H. Williams read the report on Bible Cause, which was adopted.

W. T. W. Sleeth read the report for Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted.

Burt H. Shadduck read the report on Sunday Schools and Tracts, which was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Miller submitted the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, which was adopted.

S. J. Miller read the report on Epworth League, which was adopted.

D. F. Carder read the report of District Conference Journals, which was adopted.

P. H. Hawk read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

E. C. Woodruff read the report on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, which was adopted.

F. C. Neptune read the report on Periodicals and Books, which was adopted.

L. S. Hutchens read the report of the Committee on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, which was adopted.

M. F. Compton read a report of Standing Committee on Equalization of Annual Conference Expenses, which was adopted.

The Special Committee in the case of W. W. Workman and J. F. McClure reported that they be requested to locate.

The Select Number reported in the case of T. H. Shannon. The documents were returned to the chair, and on motion of R. B. Ward, S. K. Arbuthnot was appointed Secretary, as custodian of said documents until otherwise ordered. See report of Select Number.

Report of the Select Number.

The Select Number, to whom was referred the case of Thomas H. Shannon, found him guilty of the charge preferred against him and decree that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. E. LEATHERBY,	W. J. SHARPES,
W. G. LOYD,	E. L. MEADOWS,
L. D. ASHBY,	MARTIN TALBOTT,
G. R. WILLIAMSON,	C. H. LAKIN,
G. W. KEPLER,	V. A. NANNA,
C. B. MEREDITH,	CYRUS POLING.
B. F. HILL,	

J. M. WARDEN, Chairman.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relation of F. M. Malcolm, T. R. Faulkner and W. J. Sharpes be changed from Superannuate to Effective. On motion it was so ordered. And in case of Taylor Richmond it was recommended that his relation from Supernumerary be changed to Effective. It was so ordered. And B. D. Mahone from Supernumerary to Superannuate. It was so ordered. And J. W. Claypool from Effective to Supernumerary. It was so ordered.

S. K. Arbuthnot moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to

meet at 8 o'clock this evening. It was so ordered.

The Board of Control of the M. E. Times recommended that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint W. W. Burton Editor of the Times. It was so ordered.

On motion the Conference requested H. C. Sanford to preach semi-centennial sermon to the Conference at its session next year.

On motion of D. A. Denton it was ordered that all conference money be put in the conference envelope next year and the envelope so marked.

On motion a collection was ordered to pay the incidental expenses of the Board of Examiners.

Rev. Anderson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Sistersville, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of A. Moore the Conference resolved itself into a Permanent Fund Association. The Bishop was elected to preside.

The report as previously read was adopted.

The following Directors were elected : L. W. Roberts, A. J. Clark, D. C. List, Jr., A. Moore, H. F. Jones.

On motion the Permanent Fund Association adjourned.

Doxology sung, benediction pronounced and Conference was adjourned.

FOURTH DAY--EVENING SESSION.

The devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. L. Clark, and at 9 o'clock the business session began with the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A collection was taken for the Janitor and one for the Secretary.

F. S. Townsend made an address in the interest of the M. E. Times and read a resolution pledging our loyal support to the same, which was adopted.

S. K. Arbuthnot, the secretary and financial agent of the 20th

Century Thank Offering Commission, made his final report to the Conference, which was adopted and the Commission discharged.

The Board of Control of the M. E. Times was nominated and appointed. See Board.

W. E. Craig was passed to the studies of the second year.

On motion the relation of Gilbert Rogers and Marion Taylor was changed from supernumerary to effective.

D. L. Ash read the report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriation by districts, which was adopted.

Nominations were made for Conference Board of Church Extension, Conference Board of Deaconesses, and Church Location, and appointed. See Boards.

The report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted as read. See report.

The transfers of Joseph Lee from East Ohio Conference, and H. M. Law from Colorado Conference, were announced.

The transfer of J. B. Cook to the Erie Conference was announced.

C. W. Miller, of the U. B. church, his orders as an Elder were recognized, he was received and placed in 3rd year's course of study.

A. J. Harvey, coming from the M. P. church, having previously joined our church, was recognized as a Deacon.

M. F. Compton read the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote.

It was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, devotional services, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD,

R. B. WARD, Sec'y.

Pres't.

This Certifies, That on Sunday, October 5th, 1902, in New Martinsville, West Virginia, upon election thereto by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained to the office of

Deacon

H. HOWARD SHAW,	MELVIN A. BANKER,
BURT H. SHADDUCK,	ISAAC N. OWENS,
ERNEST J. WESTFALL,	RANDOLPH C. VANCAMP,
J. W. GERRARD,	M. T. SMITH.

And assisted by several Elders, to the office of

Elder

WM. H. MAHAN,	WM. M. SHULTZ,
RUFUS F. FARLEY,	GRATON U. BALSLEY,
WM. M. KINSLEY,	WM. L. BARZE,
JAS. B. COOK,	WILLIAM FALLEN.

Given under my hand this sixth day of October, A. D. 1902.

J. N. FITZGERALD.

R. B. WARD, Sec'y.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? Jos. Lee, East Ohio; H. M. Law, Colorado; O. W. Waters, North Ohio.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? C. W. Miller, an Elder from the United Brethren church, and placed in studies of third year.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year:

Homer J. Metheny, James E. Bird, James W. Mahood, Albert L. Ireland, B. F. Hilbish, John White Johnson.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year:

Simpson Hamrick, A. D. Holden, L. S. Hutchens, R. D. Hall, D. H. Rutter, D. W. Walters, R. O. Phillips, J. W. Dawson, J. S. Thornburg, Geo. J. Hartman, Charles A. Snider, Smith B. Hart, W. D. Pinson, Charles W. Stephens.

6. Who have been discontinued? Wilson Lewis.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

H. Howard Shaw, Melvin A. Banker, Burt H. Shadduck, Ernest J. Westfall, Randolph C. VanCamp.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

C. C. Lanham, F. C. Neptune, Philip W. Shrader.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

H. Howard Shaw, Burt H. Shadduck, Ernest J. Westfall, Randolph C. VanCamp, Melvin A. Banker, C. C. Lanham, F. C. Neptune, Philip W. Shrader, C. W. Miller.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Benson B. Brooks, J. M. Ocheltree, John F. McClure.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? A. D. Craig, E. D. Fellers, W. H. Penn, W. W. Burton, Geo. S. Baggett, J. B. Carder, Geo. E. Fuller, H. V. Kingsley.

10. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Wm. L. Barze, Jas. B. Cook, Graton U. Balsley, Wm. Fal-

len, Rufus F. Farley, Wm. M. Kinsley, Wm. H. Mahan, Wm. M. Shultz.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

James M. Kinder.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers:

Isaac N. Owens, J. W. Gerrard, M. T. Smith.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? J. B. Cook, to Erie; Geo. E. Ward, to Ohio; Geo. A. Shahan, to New York; W. W. Kent, to North Indiana; J. S. Harvey, to North Ohio; J. W. Carroll, to the Ohio; U. S. G. Carroll, to Nebraska; A. W. Ownby, to North Ohio; E. E. King, to East Ohio.

15. Who have died? Gideon Martin, P. C. Mays, A. B. Rohrbough.

16. Who have been located at their own request? ~~None.~~ ~~DEAL~~

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? T. H. Shannon.

21. What other personal notation should be made? A. J. Harvey recognized as a Deacon.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? F. B. Dunbar, W. J. Holt, Fred Cottrill, N. L. Baumgardner, Jeremiah Engle, E. D. W. King, J. T. McClure, Geo. E. Fuller, W. T. McCutcheon, S. T. Westfall, J. W. Claypool, F. T. D. Bickley, W. B. Frazelle.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? B. D. Mahone, Geo. H. Williams, J. F. Arnold, John Birkett, L. D. Bryan, J. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, J. L. Clark, L. N. Coffield, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. C. Davis, S. M. Day, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, Spencer King, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, A. A.

Nichols, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, William Wriston.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? B. B. Evans, P. L. Bent, D. A. Friend, S. V. Leech, A. D. Garrett, O. U. Marple, C. R. Shackelford.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? Full members, 51,343; probationers, 3,479.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$27,971.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$8,240.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3 991; see disbursements.

29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? 1st Church, Huntington, W. Va.

APPOINTMENTS.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

These Appointments are all within the State of West Virginia except as otherwise indicated.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
1	Presiding Elder.....	S. P. Crummett.....	4	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.
2	Addison.....	Theophilus McCoy....	2	Addison.....	Webster.
3	Belington.....	E. A. Davis.....	2	Belington.....	Barbour.
4	Beverly.....	C. W. Upton.....	2	Beverly.....	Randolph.
5	Buckhannon.....	F. S. Townsend.....	3	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.
6	Buckhannon Circuit.	F. H. J. King.....	6	".....	"
7	Camden.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	2	Camden.....	Lewis.
8	Century.....	Gilbert Rogers.....	1	Century.....	Barbour.
9	Cleveland.....	C. H. Higginbotham, s	2	Cleveland.....	Webster.
10	Copen.....	Simpson Hamrick.....	2	Copen.....	Braxton.
11	Cowen.....	Taylor Richmond.....	1	Cowen.....	Webster.
12	Duffy.....	James W. Mahood....	1	Duffy.....	Lewis.
13	East Buckhannon....	E. C. Woodruff.....	2	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.
14	Elkins.....	L. E. Ressegger.....	2	Elkins.....	Randolph.
15	Flatwoods.....	J. N. Sharp.....	2	Flatwoods.....	Braxton.
16	Freemansburg.....	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	1	Freemansburg....	Lewis.
17	Frenchton.....	P. L. Bent.....	4	Rock Cave.....	Upshur.
18	Glenville.....	C. W. Cox.....	2	Glenville.....	Gilmer.
19	Hollygrove.....	Wm. Fallen.....	3	Holly Grove.....	Upshur.
20	Junior.....	P. W. Shrader.....	3	Junior.....	Barbour.
21	Montrose.....	G. G. Westfall, (s)...	3	Kerens.....	Randolph.
22	Newland.....	W. J. Sharpes.....	3	Selbyville.....	Upshur.
23	Phillippi.....	A. Law Ireland.....	1	Phillippi.....	Barbour.
24	Phillippi Circuit....	E. O. Woodyard, (s)...	1	".....	"
25	Rosedale.....	W. L. Wayman, (s)...	2	Rosedale.....	Braxton.
26	South Buckhannon..	M. W. Rider.....	3	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.
27	Sutton.....	W. G. Loyd.....	2	Sutton.....	Braxton.
28	Ten Mile.....	I. L. Marple, (s)....	1	Ten Mile.....	Upshur.
29	Troy.....	H. M. Strader.....	3	Troy.....	Gilmer.
30	Weston.....	D. S. Hammond.....	1	Weston.....	Lewis.

31. John Weir, President Conference Seminary, Member of 1st Church, Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

32. W. W. Burton, Editor M. E. Times, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conf.

33. W. D. Pinson, left without an appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

34. Wm. A. Haggerty, left without an appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
35	Presiding Elder.....	J. H. Hess.....	1	Point Pleasant.....	Mason.
36	Arnoldsburg.....	J. M. Kinder.....	7	Mt. Zion.....	Calhoun.
37	Charleston, State St.	S. V. Leech.....	1	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
38	" Bowman	Eugene Weaver.....	3	".....	"
39	" Circuit	J. J. White.....	2	Patrick.....	"
40	Cicerone.....	J. V. Morris, (s).....	2	Cicerone.....	Roane.
41	Clay.....	J. M. Grose.....	2	Clay C. H.....	Clay.
42	Clendennen.....	Cyrus Poling.....	3	Clendennen.....	Kanawha.
43	Clifton and Mason.....	P. D. Fisher.....	3	Clifton.....	Mason.
44	Cottageville.....	P. H. Hawk.....	3	Cottageville.....	Jackson.
45	Elk River.....	S. A. Knotts, (s).....	3	Osborn's Mills.....	Roane.
46	Elmwood.....	L. E. Leslie.....	2	Elmwood.....	Mason.
47	Goldtown.....	To be supplied.....	1	Goldtown.....	Jackson.
48	Graham Mines.....	George N. Day.....	1	Dial.....	Kanawha.
49	Hartford.....	Wm. E. Craig.....	1	Hartford.....	Mason.
50	Leon.....	C. J. Baker (s).....	1	Leon.....	"
51	Malden & Danaville.	H. H. Shaw.....	1	Malden.....	Kanawha.
52	Mt. Union.....	Wm. H. Mahan.....	2	Clarence.....	Roane.
53	Noble.....	H. K. Riffe.....	4	Lockhart.....	Jackson.
54	Point Pleasant.....	G. W. Kepler.....	1	Point Pleasant.....	Mason.
55	Ravenswood.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	3	Ravenswood.....	Jackson.
56	Reedy.....	W. K. Stalnaker.....	1	Reedy.....	Roane.
57	Ripley.....	To be supplied.....	1	Ripley.....	Jackson.
58	Riverside.....	B. F. King, (s).....	1	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
59	Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham.....	2	Spencer.....	Roane.
60	Walton.....	H. L. Poling.....	2	Speed.....	"
61	West Charleston.....	W. P. Guinn.....	1	Patrick.....	Kanawha.
62	Winfield & Raymond	F. C. Neptune.....	2	Winfield.....	Putnam.

234. E. D. Hanna, Dist. Supt. Children's Home, and member Qr. Conf. Bowman Ch.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

No.	Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
63	Presiding Elder.....	D. L. Ash.....	4	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.
64	Brownsville.....	C. E. Deem (s).....	1	Fairmont.....	Marion.
65	Bridgeport.....	W. H. Penn.....	1	Bridgeport.....	Harrison.
67	Bristol.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	2	Bristol.....	"
68	Clarksburg.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	2	Clarksburg.....	"
69	Fairmont, 1st ch.....	G. D. Smith.....	1	Fairmont.....	Marion.
70	" Diam'd St	O. D. King.....	2	".....	"
71	Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	3	Farmington.....	"
72	Jarvisville.....	G. W. White, (s).....	2	Jarvisville.....	Harrison.
73	Logansport.....	C. E. Feather.....	5	Logansport.....	Marion.
74	Lumberport.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	1	Lumberport.....	Harrison.
75	Mannington.....	Wm. Anderson.....	2	Mannington.....	Marion.
76	Marion.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	1	Basnett.....	"
77	Mount Clare.....	W. D. Reed.....	1	Mt. Clare.....	Harrison.
78	Pine Grove.....	A. D. Holden.....	2	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.
79	Salem.....	E. D. Fellers.....	2	Salem.....	Harrison.
80	Shinnston.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	2	Shinnston.....	"
81	Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks.....	2	Smithton.....	Doddridge.
82	Wallace.....	D. B. Orr.....	1	Wallace.....	Harrison.
83	West Milford.....	O. U. Marple.....	2	West Milford.....	"
84	Wilsonburg.....	C. Warman.....	2	Wilsonburg.....	"
85	Wyatt.....	C. A. Snider.....	2	Wyatt.....	"

86. L. B. Bowers left without appointment to attend school Member Clarksburg Quarterly Conference.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
87	Presiding Elder.....	A. S. Arnett.....	4	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
88	Ashland.....	John T. Hickman, (s).....	1	Norwood.....	McDowell.
89	Athens.....	E. E. Kicks, (s).....	1	Athens.....	Mercer.
90	Birch River.....	G. G. Hamrick, (s).....	1	Enoch.....	Clay.
91	Brooklyn.....	E. G. Nelson, (s).....	1	Brooklyn.....	Raleigh.
92	Claremont.....	J. H. Daugherty.....	1	Claremont.....	Fayette.
93	Fayette.....	C. W. Miller.....	1	Deepwater.....	"
94	Hewitt.....	C. A. Spencer, (s).....	2	Hewitt.....	Boone.
95	Kincaid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	3	Kincaid.....	Fayette.
96	Logan.....	J. W. Dawson.....	2	Rich.....	Logan.
97	Mattville.....	E. C. Conaway.....	2	Glomera.....	Raleigh.
98	Mt. Cove.....	C. M. M. Fultz.....	1	Winona.....	Fayette.
99	Oceana.....	L. S. Hutchins.....	2	Oceana.....	Wyoming.
101	Ophelia.....	K. D. Hall.....	2	Amalek.....	Nicholas.
102	Pleasant Retreat.....	Daniel Wilson.....	2	Bomont.....	Clay.
103	Raleigh.....	R. G. Backus.....	3	Beckley.....	Raleigh.
104	Richwood.....	Cornelius Ham, (s).....	1	Richwood.....	Nicholas.
105	Springdale.....	I. G. Taylor.....	1	Maplewood.....	Fayette.
106	Summerville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	2	Summerville.....	Nicholas.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
107	Presiding Elder.....	N. B. Johnson.....	2	Huntington.....	Cabell
108	Acme.....	Z. T. Scantlin.....	1	Acme.....	Kanawha.
109	Ashton.....	F. V. Arnett.....	1	Ashton.....	Mason.
110	Central City.....	A. D. Craig.....	3	Central City.....	Cabell.
111	Ceredo.....	John W. Johnson.....	1	Ceredo.....	Wayne.
112	Dingess.....	James Cook.....	1	Dingess.....	Logan.
113	Egypt.....	To be supplied.....	1	Egypt.....	Wayne.
114	Fairfield.....	R. F. Farley.....	3	Fairfield.....	Kanawha.
115	Fort Gay.....	C. E. Powers, (s).....	2	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.
116	Griffithsville.....	To be supplied.....	1	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.
117	Guyandotte.....	G. R. Williamson.....	4	".....	"
118	Hamlin.....	F. W. Queen.....	2	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.
119	Handley.....	To be supplied.....	1	Handley.....	Kanawha
120	Henderson.....	W. M. Stephens.....	1	Henderson.....	Mason.
121	Huntington, 1st Ch..	B. B. Evans.....	5	Huntington.....	Cabell.
122	" 7th Av..	Asbury Mick.....	2	".....	"
123	Hurricane.....	D. W. Cunningham.....	2	Hurricane.....	Putnam,
124	Kenova.....	M. A. Banker.....	1	Kenova.....	Wayne.
125	Matewan & William'n	G. E. Richardson.....	1	Matewan.....	Mingo.
126	Milton.....	H. V. Kingsley.....	1	Milton.....	Cabell.
127	Peytona.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	2	Peytona.....	Boone.
128	Reid.....	G. T. Hartman.....	2	Reid.....	Cabell.
129	Ruth.....	J. A. Perry, (s).....	2	Ruth.....	Kanawha.
130	St. Albans & Marm'tt	D. W. Walter.....	1	St. Albans.....	"
131	Sheridan.....	A. C. Hicks, (s).....	1	Sheridan.....	Lincoln.
132	Thacker.....	Albert Engle, (s).....	2	Thacker.....	Mingo.
133	Wayne.....	J. B. Carder.....	2	Herbert.....	Wayne.
134	Winfield.....	D. H. Rutter.....	2	Winfield.....	Putnam.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
135	Presiding Elder.....	S. J. Cotton	6	Kingwood.....	Preston.
136	Arnettville.....	Marion Taylor.....	1	Arnettville.....	Marion.
137	Blacksville.....	To be supplied.....	1	Blacksville.....	Monongalia.
138	Fetterman.....	T. G. Meredith.....	2	Fetterman.....	Taylor.
139	Grafton and W. Gr.....	John Beddow	3	Grafton.....	"
140	Halleck.....	Marcellus Knotts	4	Halleck.....	Monongalia.
141	Howesville.....	J. W. Engle (s).....	1	Howesville.....	Preston.
142	Jollytown.....	O. C. Phillips.....	2	Jollytown, Pa.....	"
143	Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	4	Kingwood.....	Preston.
144	Knottsville.....	A. D. Garrett.....	2	Knottsville.....	Taylor.
145	Littleton.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	2	Hundred.....	Wetzel.
146	Masontown.....	B. F. Hill.....	2	Masontown.....	Preston.
147	Meadowdale.....	W. R. Heunen.....	1	Fairmont, R. R. No. 3.....	Marion.
148	Monongalia.....	W. G. Smith.....	4	Morgantown.....	Monongalia.
149	Morgantown.....	M. F. Compton.....	1	".....	"
150	Circuit.....	O. W. Waters.....	1	".....	"
151	Pruntytown.....	T. W. Wilson.....	3	Pruntytown.....	Taylor.
152	Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	3	Tunnelton.....	Preston.
153	Wadestown.....	Arthur Merrells.....	3	Wadestown, Pa.....	"
154	Wise.....	S. B. Hart.....	3	Wise.....	Monongalia.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
155	Presiding Elder.....	L. W. Roberts.....	6	Oakland, Md.....	Preston.
156	Albright.....	W. M. Shultz.....	3	Albrightsville.....	"
157	Aurora.....	J. H. Koch.....	4	Aurora.....	Grant.
158	Bayard.....	E. J. Westfall.....	2	Bayard.....	Mineral.
159	Blaine.....	D. F. Carder.....	2	Blaine.....	Preston.
160	Brandonville.....	Martin Talbott.....	3	Brandonville.....	"
161	Bruceston.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	2	Bruceston Mills.....	"
162	Cranesville.....	H. E. Friend.....	3	Cranesville.....	Tucker.
163	Davis.....	J. B. Workman.....	3	Davis.....	Preston.
164	Etam.....	To be supplied.....	1	Etam.....	"
165	Evansville.....	J. O. Bolton.....	2	Evansville.....	"
166	Friendsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	3	Friendsville, Md.....	Randolph.
167	Grantsville.....	E. C. Bedford.....	3	Grantsville, Md.....	"
168	Horton.....	J. H. Funk.....	3	Horton.....	"
169	Mountain Lake Park.....	To be supplied.....	1	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	"
170	Newburg.....	C. B. Meredith.....	2	Newburg.....	Preston.
171	Oakland.....	H. Scott.....	2	Oakland, Md.....	"
172	Parsons.....	J. W. Bedford.....	2	Parsons.....	Tucker.
173	Rowlesburg.....	E. P. Idleman.....	2	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.
174	Sinclair.....	R. O. Phillips.....	2	Sinclair.....	"
175	St. George.....	J. E. Wigle (s).....	1	St. George.....	Tucker.
176	Swanton.....	J. W. Funk.....	2	Swanton, Md.....	"
177	Terra Alta.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	4	Terra Alta.....	Preston.
178	Thomas.....	Daniel Westfall.....	4	Thomas.....	Tucker.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
179	Presiding Elder.....	Albert Cameron.....	5	Parkersburg.....	Wood.
180	Belleville.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	1	Belleville.....	Wood.
181	Centerville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	2	Alma.....	Tyler.
182	Elberon.....	S. J. Miller.....	1	Parkersburg.....	Wood.
183	Elizabeth.....	R. C. VanCamp.....	3	Elizabeth.....	Wirt.
184	Ellenboro.....	W. H. Hammond.....	3	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.
185	Friendly and Shilo.....	S. E. Jones.....	2	Friendly.....	Tyler.
186	Harrisville.....	L. D. Ashby.....	5	Harrisville.....	Ritchie.
187	Hebron.....	To be supplied.....	1	Hebron.....	Pleasants.
188	Middlebourne.....	W. M. Kinsley.....	3	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.
189	Newark.....	H. J. Metheny.....	2	Newark.....	Wirt.
190	North Parkersburg.....	T. H. Bunting.....	1	Murphystown.....	Wood.
191	Parkersburg.....	J. H. Miller.....	3	Parkersburg.....	Wirt.
192	".....	G. S. Baggett.....	2	".....	"
193	" Circuit.....	C. R. Shackelford.....	5	Newport.....	"
195	Pennsboro & Cairo.....	M. E. Goodrich.....	3	Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.
196	Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith, (s).....	2	Dallison.....	Wood.
197	Pullman.....	E. S. Withers.....	2	Pullman.....	Ritchie.
198	Pursley.....	A. E. Barnes.....	1	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.
199	St. Mary's.....	A. A. Kelley.....	4	St. Mary's.....	Pleasants.
200	Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	6	Sistersville.....	Tyler.
201	Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	5	Smithville.....	Ritchie.
202	S. P'kburg & R. Side.....	H. M. Law.....	3	Williamstown.....	Wood.
203	Volcano.....	A. D. Adams.....	2	Ogden.....	"
204	West Union.....	G. U. Balsley.....	2	West Union.....	Doddridge.
205	Williamstown.....	W. L. Barze.....	1	Williamstown.....	Wood.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
206	Presiding Elder.....	C. B. Graham.....	2	Wheeling.....	Ohio.
207	Benwood.....	G. W. Bent.....	5	Benwood.....	"
208	Cameron.....	R. B. Ward.....	3	Cameron.....	Marshall.
209	" Circuit.....	R. G. Stealey, (s).....	1	".....	"
210	Dallas.....	A. D. Perry.....	2	Dallas.....	"
211	Marshall.....	O. A. Kelley.....	1	Sherrard.....	"
212	McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	3	McMechen.....	"
213	Moundsville.....	W. B. King.....	4	Moundsville.....	"
214	" Circuit.....	V. A. Nanna.....	2	".....	"
215	" East.....	H. C. Sanford.....	1	".....	"
216	New Martinsville.....	D. A. Denton.....	1	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.
217	" Ct.....	John Stephans, (s).....	1	".....	"
218	Pleasant Valley.....	F. M. Cain.....	3	Pleasant Valley.....	Marshall.
219	Proctor & Silver Hill.....	C. W. Stephan.....	3	Silver Hill.....	Wetzel.
220	Rosby.....	L. S. Grose.....	1	Rosby.....	Marshall.
221	Short Cr'k. & Liberty.....	J. H. Enlow.....	2	West Liberty.....	Ohio.
222	Triadelphia.....	W. S. Nicholson.....	4	Triadelphia.....	"
223	Uniontown.....	S. S. White, (s).....	1	Uniontown.....	Wetzel.
224	Wheeling, Chap'n St.....	J. S. Robinson.....	3	Wheeling.....	Ohio.
225	" Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	3	".....	"
226	" North St.....	Archibald Moore.....	2	".....	"
227	" Tho'n Ch.....	E. D. Holtz.....	2	".....	"
228	" Wesley.....	Gregory Bleakley.....	4	".....	"
229	" Zane St.....	C. H. Maloney.....	4	".....	"
230	" East.....	Joseph Lee.....	1	".....	"

231. D. W. Ruble, Chaplain of the State Prison, member Moundsville Qr. Conf.

232. A. B. Riker, Prest. Mt. Union College, member Fourth Street Qr. Conf.

233. E. L. Meadows, Field Agent New York Book Concern, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.

MATERIAL GROWTH.

The entire membership of the church is :

MINISTERIAL.

Probationers.....	1,528	
Members in Conference.....	16,059	
Bishops.....	22	
		17,609

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Probationers.....	278,193	
Members in full connection.....	2,651,481	
		2,929,674

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools.....	32,126	
No. Officers and Teachers.....	349,277	
No. of Scholars.....	2,708,469	
Epworth League Chapters.....	21,000	
Junior Chapters.....	7,600	
Total membership.....	1,900,000	

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

No. Theological Institutions.....	21	
No. Colleges and Universities.....	52	
No. Classical Seminaries.....	59	
No. Institutions exclusively for Women.....	9	
No. Foreign Mission Schools.....	49	
No. Mission'y Institutes and Bible Train'g Schools	4	
Total.....		194

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Churches and parsonages.....	\$125,071.315	
Educational institutions.....	35,331,123	
Deaconess institutions.....	1,485,849	
Missionary Society.....	1,040,240	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	737,142	
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	689,152	
Freedman's Aid and Southern Educat'n Society..	1,854,700	
Board of Church Extension.....	1,212,304	
Methodist Book Concern.....	2,996,107	
Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church.....	300,000	
Chartered Fund.....	48,500	
Hospitals, asylums, homes, orphanages, etc.....	3,869,000	
Grand total.....		\$174,635,432
The net value of the Book Concern in 1900 was :		
New York plant.....	\$1,656,201.08	
Western plant.....	1,339,906.66	
Total.....		\$2,996,107.74

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES.

The residences of the Bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1900, for the quadrennium of 1900-1904, are as follows :

THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, Orange, N. J.

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J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.

J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira, Is., Africa.

F. W. WARNE, D.D., Calcutta, India.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—In presenting this, my third annual report, I do so with profound thankfulness and gratitude to our common Father for his goodness unto me in the work of the year.

THE DISTRICT.

The Buckhannon District lies in the central part of this great Mountain State, and covers in whole or part the following seven counties: Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Randolph, Barbour and a small part of Tucker. The district is composed of twenty-nine charges, four stations and twenty-five circuits, and has 170 preaching places with 126 church buildings, valued last year at \$131,750, and twenty-three parsonages valued at \$22,000, and a church membership of about 8,000. The district, as you readily see, covers a large territory in a very mountainous part of the state and the travel is very laborious. In order to reach the north end of the district by railroad means a journey of 140 miles and more than an entire day. To reach the east end is 155 miles and takes one and one-half days. The western end is about 60 miles and 45 of it on horseback or buggy. The south is about 85 miles and 25 of it by private conveyance. In order to serve the district in any degree satisfactory to the people concerned, one has to travel an average of about 100 miles per week, at least one-half of it on horseback and hold an average of about eight services a week, not counting the communion services as separate services. Counting these, makes it an average of ten a week at least, for fifty weeks in the year, and traveling on Sunday between the morning and evening services many times from eight to twenty miles. I have thus carefully

outlined the geography and work of the district so that if any of the brethren are looking out for an easy place they will know where to look.

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

There has been something done in the way of building and repairs. At Belington a new and commodious parsonage which was begun last year was made ready for the pastor early in January. It is a good nine-room house with good cellar and makes a splendid home for the pastor of this growing charge. The parsonage is valued at \$1,800 and has only a small debt. E. A. Davis is the pastor.

At Elkins a parsonage was purchased early in the spring for \$1,500. A kitchen, bath room and front porch were added and other improvements made, which makes the property now worth about \$2,500. It is plumbed for cold and hot water and furnished with electric lights making it a convenient and up-to-date home for the pastor, which adds much to this important charge. There is only a small debt and it provided for. L. E. Ressegger is the pastor.

The parsonage at Weston has had some very much needed improvements also in the way of bath room, hot and cold water at an outlay of about \$160, which was done by the Epworth League. D. A. Denton, pastor.

Rosedale Circuit leads in church building this year. At Rosedale a neat frame two-room church was dedicated August 31st, by W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J. The church is worth about \$2,000. Two other neat frame churches will be ready to dedicate early in the year, one at the Rider appointment and one at Frametown. These have all been school house appointments. W. L. Wayman is the popular and energetic pastor.

At Cowen our church was so badly wrecked by a wind storm on Easter Sunday that it had to be taken down and rebuilt. This church will be ready to dedicate early in the next year and when done will be the best church we have in Webster county. It is a two-room church also; audience room 32x32 with pulpit in the corner and a class or lecture room 14x28. W. D. Pinson, pastor.

First Church, Buckhannon, has been much improved in appearance by paint, varnish, new carpet, etc., at a cost of about \$300. All paid. Also some old debts on this and the Second Church have been paid this year, amounting to about \$700. F. S. Townsend is the pastor.

On the Holly Grove circuit, Wm. Fallen, pastor, one church, Kanawha Run, was improved to the amount of about \$300, and the Pleasantdale church re-roofed. All paid for.

The church at Seymour, South Buckhannon, has been much improved by adding a bell tower and bell, new slate roof and paint. All paid. M. W. Rider, pastor.

Sutton Circuit, W. G. Loyd, pastor. The Sutton church has been re-painted, and the Loydville church considerably improved. All paid.

On the Troy Circuit, H. M. Strader, pastor, the church at Troy has had new windows, new paint and generally improved at the cost of about \$100, and the Liberty church has had a new slate roof. All paid.

The church at Belington has also had some improvements in the way of papering, carpet and a new organ.

The Addison church has also been improved by a new carpet. Theophilus McCoy is the pastor.

At Flatwoods, J. N. Sharp, pastor, a very embarrassing debt of \$700, which had been hanging over the church for ten or twelve years, has been paid. The former pastor, Geo. E. Ward, had begun the work last year and had \$140 in bank and something more on subscription. Bro. Sharp studied the situation carefully until the third quarterly conference and then began the work, and in six weeks had paid the last cent. This is a great victory and will put new hope and life into the church at this place.

On the Buckhannon Circuit, F. H. J. King, pastor, the parsonage has been moved to a more favorable location on the same lot, and rebuilt at a cost of about \$600, and about \$300 of it paid. This gives this charge a good home for the pastor.

At Glenville, C. W. Cox, pastor, an old debt on the parsonage has been paid, the church and parsonage plumbed for natural gas for both heat and light.

At Philippi, W. T. W. Sleeth, pastor, debts of some \$200 against church and parsonage for improvements in the past has been paid.

There is now only one debt in the district that is embarrassing and that is the debt of about \$500 on the parsonage at Beverly. It is a splendid property, and the people are making up their minds to pay the debt in the near future if all goes well. We need new and modern churches at Buckhannon and Weston.

THE SEMINARY.

This fine institution of learning, which is located at Buckhannon, has had the best year of its history, which has been phenomenal from the beginning. It is well equipped with strong president and faculty, and abundance of high grade students, and as soon as the conservatory of music is completed, which is now in process of erection, the accommodations will be better, and the enrollment will be increased also. The next great need after the endowment and music hall, will be a boys' dormitory, to take care of the younger boys who attend the school. Much interest has been taken in the district in the endowment of the Seminary, and nearly one-third of the pledges so far have come from this district. There will be a good showing on the 10 per cent. for this fund. Some of the charges will over-pay, others will just pay out, while some, sorry to say, will fall short.

PASTORS' SALARIES

There was an advance in salaries allowed of \$1,300, and the former year of \$700. While I fear the increase in salaries paid may not equal this, yet there will be some advance. I believe there will be a larger number of charges paid in full than in any former year. I am sorry to report that I have not been able to persuade the people to advance along this line as they have been prospered in material things.

REVIVALS.

A spirit of revival was prevalent in nearly every charge in the district, and while I will not attempt to give figures I feel sure that there will be quite an increase in the aggregate membership of the district. A larger per cent. of probationers have been received into full membership than formerly, which is a hopeful sign for the future of Methodism in this large territory.

BENEVOLENCES.

The benevolences have had careful attention from the beginning of the year, and while there will not be the advance that I would like to see, and while some charges may fall below last year, there will be some that will make handsome advance. There were six charges in class one on missions last year, the largest in the history of the district, and there will be several new ones this year and I hope that all the old ones will hold their places.

CHURCH PERIODICALS.

There has been a healthy growth in the circulation of church papers and also some revival in the circulation of our books among our people. I earnestly pray and sincerely hope that this revival may continue.

The Epworth League has had some growth in the year. A number of new chapters have been organized and old ones resurrected, but there is abundant room for more growth.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been reinforced by the organizing of several new auxiliaries and quite a large advance in the collection, Sutton charge taking the lead with more than \$200 for this society.

DEATHS.

Early in the year Brother A. B. Rohrbough, editor of the *M. E. Times*, passed suddenly from labor to reward. His genial spirit and recognized ability have been sadly missed among us, but he rests from his labors and his works do follow him. On July 4th Brother P. C. Mays, a superannuate, also passed to his reward after a few hours of suffering. Peace to their memory.

The pastors have almost without exception been able to do full work all the year and right royally have they done their work.

MY OWN WORK.

I have held of the 116 quarterly conferences 100 in person and preached 142 times, conducted about 75 love-feasts and administered the Holy Communion about 100 times in the year. I have only missed one appointment in the year and that was caused by a rise in the Elk river. I am grateful to pastors and people for their universal kindness and long suffering to me.

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

With the profoundest gratitude to Almighty God for his unbounded grace and the continued prosperity of his kingdom, I come to you today to report the work of the Clarksburg District for another year.

Of the twenty-two pastoral charges in this district nineteen were supplied with Conference men, leaving three for the Presiding Elder to supply, which I did as follows: Barnesville, C. H. Meredith; Jarvisville, G. W. White, and Mt. Hermon, S. S. White.

REVIVALS.

During the year we had many good revivals, distributed throughout the district, resulting in about 800 conversions. Subtracting the removals by letter and death we should have a net gain in membership of about 550 for the year.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

We have been greatly hindered in church building and improvements, not for a lack of funds, but on the account of the scarcity of laborers. For once in our history money has been more plentiful than laborers.

A few weeks after last Conference Dr. C. W. Smith dedicated the new church at Mod's Run, on the Farmington charge. The house was dedicated free from debt at a cost of about \$1200.

At old Point Pleasant, on the Jarvisville charge, a nice, substantial house is under contract and will be ready for dedication by December the first. This will be one of the best, up-to-date country churches in the Conference and will cost \$4500. It will be paid for when dedicated.

At Mt. Lebanon, same charge, the house was thoroughly repaired at a cost of \$500, with an addition of a fine bell and bell tower.

At West Milford, West Milford charge, the old church building that has sheltered the Methodists of that town for sixty years has been taken down and a new one of modern build, to cost something over \$3000, is well under way. This is a great triumph for our people at that place.

At Meadow Brook, a new appointment on the M. R. Railroad that was taken up last fall and is now a part of the Lumberport

charge, a revival resulted in about 50 conversions and accessions. A new church that will cost about \$2000 is nearing completion and will be ready for dedication soon after Conference.

Folsom, a new point on the Short Line, was added to the Pine Grove charge. A revival there resulted in about 60 conversions and accessions. A new church is under way, to cost about \$1500, and will be completed some time this fall. The same at the last quarterly conference appointed a committee to build a parsonage at Pine Grove and the work will be pushed to completion.

A new appointment was added to the Mt. Hermon charge and a new church is being built at that place which, when completed, will cost about \$1500.

These churches would have all been completed and dedicated but for the reason mentioned—workmen could not be secured. For the same reason improvements to the amount of \$3000 or \$4000 on the church at Salem had to be postponed until early next spring.

First Church, Fairmont, was given an overhauling and was brightened up with new paint and new carpets to the amount of \$500.

At Mannington \$750 was expended on the church and parsonage; a new flag-stone pavement was laid around the church and parsonage and a bath and fixtures were put in the parsonage, besides \$2000 were paid on the church debt.

A debt of \$650 on the parsonage on Marion charge has been paid, leaving the charge about \$100 still in debt.

Many other improvements to church and parsonage property have been made in the way of repairs and buying organs for chapels. Among the number we mention Bridgeport, Lumberport, Logansport, Smithton, Farmington, Bristol and Salem.

At Clarksburg, First Church, Fairmont, and Diamond Street we are confronted with grave problems. Our church edifices that not many years ago seemed ample for all our congregations have within the last year or two become too small for our congregations and during the winter and spring and well into the summer hundreds of people were turned away from the services of each of these churches. At First Church, Fairmont, we had

in sight about \$45,000 for a new church edifice, but a suitable location could not be secured and the work was deferred for the time being. At Clarksburg we had about the same amount in sight, but were met with the same difficulty, and so our people were compelled to defer the undertaking for a little while and await developments. We are hoping in the near future to be able to solve these difficult problems.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have 78 Sunday Schools in the bounds of the district, with an enrollment of 5050. These schools are all using our own literature.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have 25 chapters of the Epworth League, with a membership of 1000 of our best young people. Our District League Convention was a great inspiration to the entire district.

CHURCH PERIODICALS.

The pastors have looked carefully after the circulation of our periodicals and as a result we have more than a thousand of our church papers circulating among our homes.

BENEVOLENCES.

It is gratifying that we are able to report a large increase in our benevolences over that of last year. Last year we had seven charges in class first. This year we will have fourteen, with two or three others a close second.

SEMINARY ENDOWMENT.

The Seminary endowment has claimed the earnest, active attention of the pastors and not a few of our loyal laity, who have responded to the call of Dr. Wier for the \$100,000 endowment.

PASTORS' SUPPORT.

In the matter of pastors' support we have made splendid gains. We had an increase of about \$1800 in allowances over last year and this increase was distributed among 18 charges. And while we regret that there is a single dollar of unpaid salary, yet it is gratifying to know that the deficiency is small, probably little, if any, above \$150 for the entire district, and the deficiency of this year will not exceed that of last year. Thus it will be seen that we are not carrying watered stock,

but it means a clear gain of \$1800. We have endeavored to have every charge meet its moral obligation with its pastor.

I would here make honorable mention of Sister Jane Morgan, one of our mothers in Israel on the Pine Grove charge, who gave, through her pastor, to the Permanent Fund \$400 for the benefit of the worn-out ministers of the West Virginia Conference.

While we have rejoiced in the prosperity and triumph of Christ's kingdom, it has not been a year of perpetual sunshine, for the shadows of trials, sorrows and bereavements have fallen upon many of the homes of our people as well as some of the pastors. Early in June a lovely daughter of Brother B. B. Brooks, our pastor at Smithton, after a lingering illness of nearly three months passed on to the better land. On the 9th of June Dr. Gideon Martin, that stalwart Christian and saintly man of God, who had preached the gospel for more than fifty years, was summoned home to his crowning day and, like a ripe shock, he was gathered into the garner of the skies.

Many of our lay members, some of the brightest and best of our youths and some of the best of the fathers and mothers, went home to join the church triumphant. But these all, like the Methodist of early day, "died well."

The pastors of the district have all been faithful. They have been blameless in character, fervent in the Spirit, serving the Lord. They have fought another noble battle and have won a splendid victory.

And "now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Respectfully submitted.

D. L. ASH, P. E.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

The Huntington District is composed of twenty eight pastoral charges, stretching from the rich grain and pasture fields along the Ohio River far up into the mountains among the coal fields between Great Kanawha and the Big Sandy rivers.

These charges were supplied with fifteen members of the Conference and thirteen local preachers. These men of God have all faithfully performed their duty and continued to the end of the year with a single exception. Brother A. L. Cathers, a local preacher, supplied Handley for six months and then went to North Dakota Conference. I secured Claud H. King, a young man of exceptional adaptability and Christian manliness.

These brethren have shown themselves to be Christian men by a devotion and self-sacrificing zeal equal to the heroism of our pioneers. Last year the average salaries of sixteen of our preachers was only \$127, including house rent. The average salaries of five of our pastors, in a grade of charges a little better than those mentioned above, was \$343, including house rent. In another grade of appointments, somewhat better, six of our pastors received an average of \$504, including house rent. So you will see that the average salaries last year for twenty-seven of our pastors was only \$327. The cause of such alarmingly low salaries will be easily understood when you carefully study the field and the arrangements. The rule has been to increase the number of pastoral charges by taking one or two weak preaching places and adding several school house appointments where in many instances we have no possible show for ever establishing societies, thus throwing the burden on one or two discouraged appointments. This wrong should be corrected at once and arrange to give our preachers living salaries.

We have now in the district 3929 members in full connection and 401 probationers. Presiding Elder, pastors and official members have endeavored to make such corrections in church records as will show our true membership. Some of the charges have never had a record book of any kind; others have kept the records so poorly as scarcely to be a guide to our real membership.

There have been no great sweeping revivals in the district, yet almost every charge has had some revival and some ingathering. The probationers have been well taken care of and taught in the doctrines and discipline of the church.

The Sabbath Schools have been looked after with the diligence and careful oversight characteristic of our pastors. We have in the district sixty-two Sabbath Schools, with a total en-

rollment of 4251 and an average attendance of 2224. We have endeavored to have the preachers to preach and the officers and teachers to teach that a child taught and reared in the Sabbath School and early brought to Christ will have a greater salvation than the child brought up in the world under the influence of sin and later come to the Savior.

The Epworth League is not as well organized as we believe it should be. We have only six League Chapters, with a total membership of 269. We have six Junior League Chapters and one Boys' Brigade. Where the Epworth League is well organized and its workings well understood and all departments of the church harmoniously unite in aggressive loyal church work the League can and does do a service for which the whole church is justly proud.

We held an Epworth League convention in May which was well attended and was helpful and inspiring to all our people.

We have 62 church buildings in the district. Some of them are handsome and commodious buildings, well suited to the communities; others are small and poorly built. Eleven of our churches are heavily burdened with debts; some, I fear, beyond all hope of being free for many years. Several churches were built last year and dedicated without paint either outside or in, without seats or stoves and in one or two instances without members but not without a debt, and now entail hardship on pastors and people. Several churches have been repaired and beautified. First Church, Huntington, has been entirely freed from debt and retouched inside and out. Seventh Avenue, Huntington, has been made a thing of beauty on the inside. Guyandotte church has been handsomely improved and is as bright as new on the inside. Ceredo has done everything that paint and paper can do to make their church inviting. The Thacker church has been provided with seats and a new organ. Staten chapel, on the Ashton circuit, has been almost rebuilt and is now well suited to the community. Fairfield church, on the Fairfield circuit, has been improved and new seats and organ put in. Cheylian church, also on the Fairfield circuit, has been finished and beautified. The Handley church has been brightened and greatly helped. A church commenced

more than a year ago at Hurricane was finished and dedicated August 10th free of debt. Two churches on the Marmet circuit have been building for a year or two. The one at Marmet has been plastered and papered at a cost of about \$100, all paid. But a debt, long standing, of \$650, or nearly equal to the real value of the house, still burdens these extremely poor people. At Hernshaw, on the same circuit, we have a very poor house partly built. At Crown Hill, on the Fairfield circuit, we have a new church nearly ready for dedication. We have something done toward a new church on the Ruth charge and the frame of another one is up on the Ashton circuit.

We lost one church by fire during the year. This was a stone building on the Dingess charge. It was built and presented to us many years ago by a man by the name of Star. Sometimes we have had a few very poor members here and it has often been abandoned as a preaching place for long intervals.

We have in the district 15 parsonages. Some of these houses are sufficiently large and well built and make comfortable homes for our preachers. Some are small and poorly built and uncomfortable. Four parsonages have been added to the number of our preachers' homes during the year. The one on the Marmet circuit was built by the sacrifice and industrious devotion of Brother Day, the pastor. The new parsonage on the Peytona circuit is quite a nice building and well suited for the purpose. Fort Gay has a parsonage only because their pastor is a carpenter and has willingly given the time to do the work.

Seventh Avenue, Huntington, has purchased a house which will make a neat, comfortable home for the pastor.

A parsonage, furnished with all heavy furniture, is as much a part of the solid establishment of the church in a charge as the building of a house of worship.

Our benevolent collections are not as large as we have desired. We have been greatly interfered with by the coal strike in parts of our district, yet for missions we are close to \$100 in advance of any previous year.

The Lord has very graciously preserved the health and life of our preachers and their families. Three interesting children have been taken from the homes of our pastors. Brother and

Sister Williamson, of Guyandotte, and Brother and Sister Hartman, of Reid, have given up two beautiful baby girls. Brother and Sister Day, of Marmet, lost from their home a splendid boy. These Christian brothers and sisters have shown the beauty and helpfulness of the Christian faith and love in the sad bereavements.

N. B. JOHNSON, P. E.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Twenty of the twenty-three charges comprising the Oakland District were supplied a year ago with Conference men, two local preachers, and one charge, the Youghiogheny, was left without a pastor during the year. The preachers were early on the ground and performed faithful work. Revivals occurred in most of the charges. Class meetings are kept up in all the charges and at most of the preaching places, but the attendance is comparatively small, and most of the members are habitually absent and only a small percentage observe family worship.

One or more Chapters of the Epworth League are organized in twenty-one charges, and seventeen Chapters of the Junior League. These are helpful in the general work—the former in training workers and the latter especially in making it possible for the quarterly conference question touching the instruction of children to be answered in the affirmative, which I regard a long stride toward saving our children to Methodism. Our greatest difficulty in Junior work is lack of efficient superintendents.

The Sunday School work is being pushed at most of the preaching places and a general interest prevails. At the District Conference a half day was devoted to Sunday School interests profitably.

District Conference was well attended and helpful. The District Epworth League Convention was one of the best.

I am glad to report a small increase in pastors' support, and that the laity is becoming more and more interested in this claim and its payment in full. We have trouble to carry out the disciplinary plan. Where this is done the salary comes.

The pastors gave attention early to the benevolences, and

some had completed their missionary collection at Easter. All believe in the early presentation of these claims. Seventeen charges increased their collections for missions to the amount of \$154, two charges gave the same as last year, three charges show a decrease of \$89, leaving the net increase for the district of \$45.

The ten per cent. for Seminary endowment has been looked after by the pastors and reports will show a good collection, yet I fear there will be a small deficiency, which I hope will be provided for soon after conference.

Mrs. Hannah A. Bowman, of Mountain Lake Park, gave a most excellent nine-room house with two roomy porches, lot 75x125 feet, to the Missionary Society, as a memorial of her daughter. The property is worth \$1,200. Mother Bowman is not a woman of large means but she has the Master's cause upon her heart and wants to help.

Material improvements as follows have been made: Four new churches were dedicated during the year, Henry, on Bayard charge, Thayerville and Armistead, on Swanton charge, and Etam, on the Etam charge. Oakgrove, on the Cranesville charge, was extensively repaired and re-opened. Seven churches are in course of erection, namely: Bray, on the Swanton charge, Dobbin, on Bayard charge, West-End, on the Newburg charge, Glade Valley, on Mountain Lake and Deer Park charge, Hambleton, on the Parsons charge, Thomas and Terra Alta.

Improvements, more or less extensive, were made on the following properties: Parsons church and parsonage, Oakland church and parsonage, Aurora parsonage, as good as new, Brandonville church and parsonage, Sinclair churches, Cranesville churches, Etam, Parsonage in course of erection, Evansville, new, handsome six-room parsonage ready for occupancy. Horton and Thomas parsonages were freed from debt, not without effort in each case; also small debt on Bayard parsonage; and Gormanian church, on Blaine charge, and Davis paid the last of their debt for improvements made a year ago.

Mountain Lake congregation, by a recent rally, reduced their church debt almost one thousand dollars, leaving a debt of about \$550.

The circulation of our church papers, especially our Conference organ, the *Pittsburgh Advocate*, has received careful attention.

The preachers have been kind and considerate and helped me in every way they could, for which I am thankful.

We have had a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBERTS, P. E.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

We are grateful to report a year unmarked by death or any very serious sickness in the homes of our pastors. All the pastors have continued on their charges during the year with the exception of Brother Ruble, who was elected chaplain of the State Prison and entered upon his duties there last spring.

Rev. C. G. Farr, one of our students, finished the year at Williamstown with great acceptability. Good revivals were reported in many charges, with a total of 721 received on probation. About 400 have been received into full membership. In some cases pastors do not seem to conserve results of revivals. A successful revival begins rather than ends the pastor's special obligations for the best results.

The district is well supplied with churches, which are kept in fair repair, though insurance is much neglected. One new church was built, replacing the old one at Pleasant Valley, on Pleasants charge, Rev. D. W. Smith, supply pastor. This church cost \$1000 and is paid for. Rev. L. D. Ashby rendered good service in dedicating the church.

Our fine new parsonage at West Union was finished early in the Conference year and has been occupied by the pastor. There remains a debt of about \$100 on this house. A new parsonage was built at Newark, costing about \$450. Rev. Metheny and his people deserve commendation for this achievement. About \$50 debt remains. Some floating debts have been wiped out at Belleville, Harrisville, St. Mary's and Smithville, so that these parsonages are free from debt. The old parsonage at Shiloh is to be sold and proceeds divided equally between the

Friendly and Shiloh charges. Several charges yet need parsonages and we hope to report success in the contemplated efforts to supply this need.

Special mention may be made of our church at Friendly, costing about \$400, and of improvements in the First Church of Parkersburg and the parsonage there, costing over \$1000.

The pastors have given attention to our benevolent enterprise and we are able to report gains in the totals for the district, though in a few cases we regret to report a decline. Parkersburg, under the leadership of Dr. Miller, renews her splendid record of last year of \$1000 for missions, notwithstanding the larger outlay for local expenses. Harrisville, Middlebourne, St. Mary's, Sistersville, Friendly and Shiloh and Smithville all report collections in full.

In some cases there are deficiencies in claims for ministerial support. This is the more to be regretted because the deficit usually occurs in places where the salary is too small, if it were all paid.

Sunday Schools have been held in all our churches—in too many cases closing in the winter or even early fall. Our own literature is read and most of the schools are organized into missionary societies.

The Epworth League chapters have not materially changed in numbers, though I believe progress is being made by some chapters. Junior chapters are organized in the towns, the banner Junior chapter of the district, if not in the Conference, being in Sistersville, under the efficient superintendency of the pastor's wife.

The Presiding Elder desires again to record his gratitude for courtesy and co-operation on the part of pastors and laymen and to congratulate all upon the good results attained, remembering with inspirations to new hope and strength that "God giveth the increase."

ALBERT CAMERON, P. E.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Bishop J. N. FitzGerald and Members of the Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—In submitting this, my first report for the

district, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for His favors to the pastors and their families and to myself and family in extending to us all life, health, temporal and spiritual prosperity during the year.

The Wheeling district consists of ten circuits and twelve stations in Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel counties of West Virginia and a corner of one of the circuits extends into Pennsylvania. The whole of this territory is greatly favored in its natural wealth of coal, oil, gas and in the fertility of the soil. And Providence having prepared this solid foundation, the people have not neglected to use it and therefore from the center of Wheeling, the metropolis of the State, to all the surrounding country there is one continuous hum of business vitality and prosperity. And although this city cannot boast of being the "Nail City," as it once did, it has the distinction of being one of the most cosmopolitan and prosperous manufacturing cities of our country. And with these natural resources so abundant and the rapidly increasing population, the Methodist church has also increasing responsibilities presented to her. These obligations are emphasized by the fact that the founders of this organization of "Christianity in earnest," as it has been appropriately termed, performed well their part in laying a broad foundation by preaching the positive and fundamental doctrines of the church and by distinct organization and the erection of church edifices. And we would give due honor to the pioneer Methodists who left us a worthy heritage.

PASTORS.

The last Conference furnished twenty of the charges with pastors and they all entered promptly upon the duties assigned them and have remained to the present with various degrees of success, as will be evidenced by their reports.

The Fulton circuit was supplied by Rev. Spencer King, who had acted as pastor of this church a part of last year. But on account of feebleness of his wife and his own ageing and naturally declining strength, resigned in July and the Rev. James Mahood was secured and he has faithfully and acceptably served to the present and will have a good report for the time he was employed in this work. The Cameron circuit was supplied by Rev. John Stephens, of the East Ohio Conference. And al-

though he began his labors under unfavorable circumstances by the conditions of the charge as he found it, from reasons unnecessary to mention here, he by his methodic loyalty was quite successful in introducing system for confusion, and his full report will present the financial obligations of the church paid in full.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

There has been a fair increase in the pastors' salaries, and they will be paid in full with very few exceptions, and these of small amounts. And while the general increase has not possibly been equal in that of other professions or in business, it is comforting to remember that ministers' salaries are not as fluctuating as the compensations of some others. And if they do not rise as rapidly, they decline more slowly. And while in many instances the ministry is not fully remunerated in "cold cash," yet he has his reward.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CONVERSIONS.

All the pastors held special meetings of various forms and differing in the time so employed from a few days to several weeks. Some of them had no help except the members of their own congregation. Others had the assistance of nearby pastors and in two instances evangelists from abroad were employed. Nearly all the churches were rewarded by confessions, conversions and accessions to their ranks. So that in most cases there will be a net increase in the church membership. Six of the churches were especially favored in the acquisition of numbers and strength, namely: Benwood, McMechen, Moundsville, Triadelphia, Thompson and Fourth Street. The last named church held a remarkable meeting of four weeks and the beneficial influence thereof were not only seen throughout the city, but for many miles distant, and the net gain of the church is two hundred.

BENEVOLENCE.

Our people are so liberal in their giving that they do it rather indiscriminately and the church cannot receive credit for all she does on this subject. The disciplinary benevolent causes have been presented to the people and a liberal response and we believe an encouraging increase will be shown, notwithstanding the fact that there has been an unprecedented demand upon

the people for contributions to special objects. The West Virginia Conference Seminary endowment fund has received considerable attention and we hope that our equitable share may be reported, but we fear that this interest having been passively presented and the contributions made to the American University and the other interferences previously mentioned may have thus far prevented the contributions from rising to the amount that the merit of the case demands, for we place it second to no other contribution. The president, Dr. Wier, has been a welcome guest among us on his visits in the interests of the seminary, and we hope to see him more frequently in our homes and our churches before the close of his canvass for the endowment.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

The churches are fairly well supplied with the publications of our publishing houses. This is especially true of the Sunday Schools and the Epworth League chapters. And, indeed, we are inclined to the opinion that the temples of worship are more liberally furnished than are the homes of the members. We are greatly pleased with the new and increased interest manifested on this subject by our publishing agents and editors. For if the Sunday newspapers and the "mad rush" for the last work of fiction is to become general in the Christian home and among Christians, then must the gospel standard of piety decline accordingly. We report with pleasure an increased interest in the church periodicals such as the *M. E. Times* and the various *Advocates*, and rejoice greatly over the fact of a phenomenal increase of the Pittsburg *Advocate* subscriptions.

NEW CHURCHES.

Dallas, by the perseverance of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Perry, has built a new parsonage worth \$1000 or more, which will make this charge far more desirable.

The first new church of the year was at Greggsville, near the site of the Fulton church, which was destroyed last year by fire. Had the church officials carried but a small policy in our Methodist Insurance Company, the work of rebuilding would have been both prompt and easy. The structure is a neat frame, worth about \$3000, and the result of the sacrifice of a few faithful, loyal members and their friends. On July 6 at the fourth

quarterly meeting, after cancelling an indebtedness of \$700, we dedicated it to the worship of Almighty God. The people greatly appreciate the new church and the pastor has made good use of it since its opening. The second church is at Limestone, some six miles from this town, where over fifty years ago the Rev. J. J. Dolliver, whose picture adorns the program of this Conference, took his ax upon his shoulder and led in the construction of a log church. The present pastor followed that worthy example and labored from the time of removing the logs of the old house until the completion of the beautiful frame which supercedes it, and for which he deserves much praise. We laid the corner stone June 1st, according to the disciplinary form, and the 7th day of September dedicated it for worship after providing for nearly \$4000, of which the Church Extension Society contributed the last payment. The third new church is the Chapline Street Church, which is one of the neatest, completest modern brick structures of this valley. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Robinson, has toiled and undergone privations as but few men would do to secure this beautiful temple of God. He has collected and paid on the church this year \$12,000. The entire cost is \$17,000, and the time set for the dedication is October 26. The membership and the friends of this church, as well as the pastor, merit the highest commendation for their faithfulness and loyalty.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

This subject, which in former years claimed little attention, is in this business age a very important item in official responsibility and as the church has made such ample and reasonable provision for the protection of all her property at a minimum rate of insurance in the Methodist Insurance Company, there is no longer justifiable excuse for indifference on this question. And while the church does not seek to interfere with the local companies nor deprive them of any of their regular business, she does insist on self-protection and system.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Our time will not permit us to speak of all the pastors worthy of special mention on this subject, but only those who have been exceptionally favored. A lot was donated on the Proctor circuit for a church at Gravel Bottom by R. D. Leggett, which

may be of considerable importance to the church in view of rapid developments at that place.

The Pleasant Hill church, on the Marshall circuit, was remodeled at a cost of \$1300, and the other three churches of the same charge, namely, Fairview, Wood Hill and Mt. Olivet, repaired and improved at a cost of \$900. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Meadows, took an active part in all of this work.

The Short Creek and West Liberty churches improved and beautified at a cost of \$800, the greater part of which was expended on the former, adding greatly to its appearance and comfort. The Rev. J. H. Enlow, the pastor, was busily engaged in leading these enterprises.

The Wesley congregation beautified and improved their church by refrescoing and new windows, making it one of the newest places of worship in the city. The pastor, Rev. G. Bleakley, secured the money for this purpose chiefly by personal solicitation, the cost of the same being \$900.

The Thompson congregation improved their auditorium by refrescoing, painting and other improvements at a cost of \$1400, giving them a delightful and attractive place of worship. They also repaired their parsonage at a cost of \$400, thereby contributing to the comfort of the pastor and family. This is Dr. Earl D. Holtz's first pastorate of this church, and the West Virginia Conference. The church membership has been quite encouraged.

The Rev. V. A. Nanna, by a donation by Miss Mary Burton, was enabled to improve the Greggsville church, making it now not only to meet the demands in appearance, but in convenience.

The Moundsville people have made extensive repairs to their church plans and work, and have expended \$1500 thus far. Among other things they have repaired a cozy home for the large and growing primary department of the Sunday School. They have also encouraged church extension and missionary enterprises. The Rev. W. B. King, pastor, has an extensive field of labor with a membership of over 1000 and constantly increasing.

Zane Street Church has very materially improved the comfort and usefulness of both the parsonage and the church building by an expenditure of over \$330, in the securing of which

the pastor, Rev. C. H. Maloney, was an important factor.

Fourth Street Church has put on an entire new interior, both lecture room and auditorium, by an expenditure of \$3000, which makes it both beautiful and attractive. Changes have been made preparatory to receiving a \$7000 organ, a donation of a member of that church. The pastor, Dr. S. T. Westhafer, has been quite actively engaged in looking after the increasing demands of this church and the results will be great gains in all the departments of the church, as shown in his reports.

WOMEN SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are one of the important arms of the church work and aggressiveness in this district, and there is probably no church enterprise that is not stimulated in some way by these noble and important auxiliaries of the kingdom of Christ. Closely associated with them is the Deaconess movement, and as there is a Deaconess Ho'lliday Home in Bridgeport which is held jointly by the Steubenville and Barnesville districts of Ohio and Wheeling district of this Conference. The interest in this work is greatly increased and benefited thereby.

One of the deaconesses from this home, Miss Nancy E. Dolby, is here for consecration by the Bishop, and we doubt not that her visits to the homes of the people remove burdens from many hearts. This work of Christian women is rapidly increasing in its importance among us because of the new conditions of social and business life and the large immigration of foreigners. And while we would not have any to say less for the missionary work in foreign lands, yet we would have it ever remembered that a soul saved in America is as valuable as one rescued in a distant land. And as long as immigration continues at the present rate, 648,743 for the year ending June, 1902, one who wishes to work for the Master can find a field of labor near home. And when persons will either read the reports of the various women's organizations of the church and those of the deaconesses or listen to them relate experiences as witnessed, not only among the foreign population but in the homes of those of the natives who have been unfortunate, it is plain to all such that this subject is of vital importance.

PERSONAL WORK.

Fully appreciating all the good work of those who have preceded me in the office and the possibility of the church's future, I entered upon my official duties immediately after conference and have continued in close touch with the interests of the church every day in the year. Our first purpose was to seek the best general organization of the church and we have the Preachers' Meeting, the Methodist Social Union, the District Conference, the Epworth League District Convention in addition to the various local organizations. Some of these had existed before. We gave much time to the Wheeling District Camp Meeting Association because it was founded by the Methodist people, and the responsibility of making it helpful or allowing it to become destructive rests upon the church. Both the Chautauqua and the camp meeting this year by season of ten days each were very beneficial to the church, and a success in every way. At the latter over fifty persons were converted or reclaimed and sent out to do better for God. The natural condition of these grounds are favorable to great usefulness, but the success will be determined by the management and the policy pursued and the problems therewith connected are not of easy solution.

I have visited the churches regularly and with but few exceptions have held the quarterly meetings, besides assisting the pastors in special work. I have preached 170 times and conducted or taken part in 283 other meetings, thus having been engaged in 453 public meetings, or an average of about one and one-fourth meetings every day of the year. And while I have doubtless made many mistakes, yet I have not knowingly neglected any duty to God or His church or to my fellow man in the ministry or any others. And with my hearty thanks to the pastors who have co-operated with me in my efforts to extend the Master's kingdom and to all others who have aided me by their friendship expressed in many ways, I submit this report with all praise and honor to Christ our King.

C. B. GRAHAM, P. E.

Secretary's Note.—There were good reports from the other districts, which did not reach me in time for the printer. This I regret very much.

In Memoriam.

REV. GIDEON MARTIN, D. D.

Gideon Martin was born in Lewis county, Virginia, near what is now Burnersville, Barbour county, W. Va., April 30, 1815, and departed this life June 9, 1902. He was converted at the age of sixteen, and united with the church under the ministry of the Rev. J. L. Irwin. He was soon made a class-leader, then an exhorter, and in December, 1836, in his twenty-second year, was licensed to preach by the Rev. J. G. Sansom, by whom he was appointed supply on old Harrison circuit. This introduced him to what was to be his field of usefulness and power for the remainder of his life. In 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference. In 1839 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. About 1873 Mount Union College conferred upon him the well-earned and much deserved honorary title of Doctor of Divinity. He was an effective traveling preacher for fifty-four years, serving the following appointments: In the Pittsburg Conference—1837-8, Randolph; 1838, Washington circuit; 1840, Somerset; 1841-2, Milford; 1843, Weston; 1844-5, Morgantown circuit; 1846-7, Buckhannon. In the West Virginia Conference—1848, Pruntytown; 1849-51, Marion; 1851-55, Charleston District; 1855-59, Morgantown District; 1859-61, Morgantown; 1861, Chapline Street, Wheeling; 1861-5, chaplain in the army; 1866-69, North Street, Wheeling; 1869-73, Wheeling District; 1873-75, Thompson Church; 1875-77, Fairmont; 1877-81, Clarksburg District; 1881-83, Arnettsville; 1883-85, Marion; 1885-87, Bridgeport; 1887-90, Farmington; 1890-91, Monongah.

He was thrice chosen by his brethren to represent them in General Conference—in the years 1856, 1868 and 1872. He was united in marriage in 1841 to Miss Eleanor Bailly, of Harrison county, and was the father of eight children, three of whom

survive him—Dr. Carl, of New York ; James S., of Pittsburg, and daughter Anna, at home. Doctor Martin belonged to the age of heroes and was himself a stalwart man, demonstrating fully the possibility of the self-made man succeeding in life. His large natural abilities were greatly augmented by what grace did for him. He was not only a strong man intellectually, but in the highest sense he was a Christian gentleman, a man who knew for himself the power of a divine Christianity to save men from sin and to right their relation to one another. As a companion and associate he was intelligent, pleasant and agreeable ; as a friend, faithful and true ; as a citizen and soldier, progressive, loyal, patriotic and brave ; as a parent, kind, sympathetic and considerate ; as a Christian, unassuming, practical, earnest and devout ; as a parishioner, sympathetic and helpful. His presence was always an inspiration, and to be in his company was a benediction. As a pastor he was untiring and diligent, with a large-hearted sympathy for those among whom he labored ; as an administrator, strong and firm, but kind and considerate ; as a preacher, intelligent and instructive, clear, logical and vigorous, but above all, spiritual and orthodox. As a preacher and minister, his name will go down in history, as it deserves, alongside the names of Sansom, Battelle, Hunter and others.

As a Methodist he was of the olden type. He believed in God, in the Bible, and in the doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was loyal to them. In the oncoming years, whoever shall write the history of our Methodism in this state will find it impossible to do so without recounting the influence and power of Doctor Martin in more than a half century of its progress.

Truly a great man has fallen. Not fallen ; but a "prince in Israel" has been translated to his coronation ; and his noble life to-day towers above many of his fellows, and will forever continue to spread its fragrance upon our lives, prompting us to nobler deeds, and beckoning us to loftier heights

"Servant of God, well done !
Thy glorious warfare's past ;
The battle's fought, the race is run
And thou art crowned at last."

—J. H. HESS.

REV. A. B. ROHRBOUGH.

A. B. Rohrbough was born two miles below Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va., February 14, 1836. He was the fourth son of Simon and Catharine Lorentz Rohrbough. He spent twenty years of his early life in the old home, assisting on the farm. He had a great desire to acquire an education while he was yet quite young. He attended the schools of his day faithfully and was a good student. He used every opportunity to gain knowledge. He entered upon a course of preparation for the ministry, soon after his conversion in 1853, under the private instruction of Rev. Samuel Steele, his pastor. He was licensed as a local preacher in a quarterly conference held at Mt. Lebanon, July 4th, 1857; Gordon Battelle, P. E., and Samuel Steele, pastor. He was admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference in 1857, and appointed to the Pruntytown circuit as junior pastor; Rev. Wesley Smith in charge. In 1858 junior pastor on the Marion charge; Rev. C. Connor in charge. In 1859-60, Spencer circuit, in charge. In 1861 stationed at Weston. In the following fall he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, where he engaged in teaching until the spring of 1863, when he returned to this Conference and settled in Buckhannon, where he engaged in teaching and newspaper work until 1873. Two years of that time he was superintendent of public schools, and did good work; also part of that time in the temperance work. In 1873 was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Metropolis. In 1874 stationed at Chester, Ill. At the close of this year, on account of his wife's failing health, he again returned to West Virginia, where his wife died soon after. He returned to Illinois and filled the following appointments, viz: Two years at Pinkneyville, two years at Corinth, one year at Ashley, one year at Anna. In October, 1884, transferred to the West Virginia Conference and served the six following charges: New Martinsville, Fairmont, West Milford; two years again at Buckhannon in editorial and temperance work. In 1888 Philippi charge two years; 1890, Rowlesburg four years, Belington two

years, Pennsboro two years, Cairo three years. In 1900 appointed editor of the *M. E. Times*. Died Nov. 13, 1901.

Bro. Rohrbough's life was a busy one. Though not always in the regular pastorate, he was in that kind of work which was for the uplifting of his fellow men. He was a Gospel preacher, a faithful expounder of the word. He was true to the doctrines of the church of his choice. While with the church at Buckhannon he was regular in attendance at class meeting, prayer-meeting and preaching services. We miss him greatly.

Bro. Rohrbough had a pious training, to which he referred with much pleasure. He leaves a wife and two sons to follow on to the land that knows no parting. May they all meet in heaven. Some days before his death he said in public that he had a kind of presentment that he would die suddenly, and said he was ready and had no care or concern as to the time; and so it was, for he passed away, seemingly, in a moment from labor to rest, and from the shadows of earth to the more excellent glory.

D. H. K. DIX.

REV. PERRY C. MAYS.

Rev. Perry C. Mays, born in Upshur county, Oct. 21st, 1856, and died near Buckhannon July 3d, 1902. He was converted in boyhood, entered the ministry in his early manhood and was admitted into the West Virginia Conference in 1880. Was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrews in 1882, and an elder by Bishop Mallalien in 1886. He served the following charges, viz: Troy, Randolph, Boone, Mercer, Pleasant Retreat, Spencer, Guyandotte, Middlebourne, Williamstown, Belington, Holly Grove and Camden, making in all twenty-two years in the ministry. He was an earnest, faithful preacher. Social and genial in his intercourse with the people. His labors were attended with much revival power, and hundreds of souls were brought to Christ under his ministry. Nearly two years ago his health failed to such an extent that he was compelled to give up work and go home, where he went down gradually to the last river.

His latter days were attended with occasional paroxysms of intense suffering, and while on a visit to his native community the final attack came. His faithful wife and his daughter were summoned from Buckhannon to his bed-side, but arrived too late to receive any dying testimony or last message. But we prefer to think of him as he appeared in the fullness of health and in ardent work, and trust that the triumphant grace and bright hopes of those happy days were realized amid the swellings of Jordan. In this his family and friends will find sweet consolation.

REV. KYNETT CLAYTON.

Kynett Clayton was born Oct. 17th, 1871. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fifteen. He was licensed to preach Aug. 29, 1891, ordained deacon by Bishop Hurst, Oct. 14, 1894, joined the Central Tennessee Conference and left without appointment to attend school, which he did at Athens, Harriman and Chattanooga. After graduation he taught school. He was transferred to Oklahoma Conference, where he did good work about one year and a half. His health failed and he was transferred to West Virginia, hoping that a change of climate would improve his health. In 1901 he was appointed to Springdale charge, but it soon became apparent that the change of climate was not bringing the desired change of health, and he was given a vacation. Bro. Clayton was a self-made man, an earnest christian and a strong preacher for a young man. He was the son of a Methodist preacher, who died when Kynett was only eight years old. The youth made a manly struggle to secure an education and was a good student. Oct. 14, 1900, at Athens, Tenn., he married Miss Laura Perry, daughter of Rev. J. F. Perry, presiding elder of Athens district, Holston Conference. After giving up the work of Springdale charge his health declined rapidly till his death, which occurred April 23, 1902. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Bruner, of Holston Conference, to whom we are indebted for this narrative.

J. W. CLAYPOOL.

MRS. ANNIE ARNETT.

Mrs. Annie Arnett, born in Marion county, W. Va., Nov. 12, 1859, and died at Charleston, W. Va., July 18, 1902. She was converted when nine years of age and joined the Methodist Episcopal church; was married to Rev. A. S. Arnett Sept. 22, 1880, and was the mother of three children. She was a faithful Christian, a good wife, an affectionate mother and an unfailing helper of her husband in his work, carrying patiently for twenty years the burdens of an itinerant's wife, rejoicing in the prosperity of the church and mourning in her adversity. But her work is done and she rests from her labors while her works do follow her.

MRS. L. S. HUTCHENS.

Louie, daughter of George and Cerilda O. Elkins, was born Sept. 12, 1881, and died August 25, 1901, aged 20 years, 11 months and 12 days. On March 2, 1901, she was united in marriage to the Rev. L. S. Hutchens, pastor of Oceana circuit, W. Va. Conference, M. E. church. To this union one son was born, Paul Matthew, who, with father and friends, are left to mourn their loss. Louie was a loving wife, a compassionate mother and a kind friend. God's death angel has once more cast the sharpened sickle into the harvest field of humanity and reaped another golden sheaf for the garner on high.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Asbury, with saddened heart, turned from the ashes of Cokesburg College, convinced that the time had not come for the Methodists to build colleges. To-day we behold splendid Methodist institutions of learning, under the blessings of a benificent Providence, springing into undreamed of material wealth and intellectual efficiency. Under the impulse of the Twentieth Century Offering more than one million, four hundred thousand dollars have been given to the schools in which we are most deeply interested. With vast advance in buildings, endowments, students and faculty, we are glad to report no signs of decline in zeal for Methodism and its hearty type of spiritual life. We rejoice in such magnificent opportunities for our sons and daughters to be educated where the intellectual life is so reverent, the moral atmosphere so wholesome and the prevailing spirit so loyal to the church and the Christ. We commend and refer with pardonable pride to the following institutions :

The Board of Education is the central agency of the church to promote and encourage higher education, and is worthy of all commendation. Under the wise and capable leadership of Rev. W. F. McDowell, D.D., its usefulness constantly augments.

We urge that Children's Day be observed, and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline. During the past year the board has aided 24 students within our Conference bounds to the amount of \$1,170, while the Board received but \$659 from us. We are especially pleased that the Board proposes to celebrate the bi-centenary of John Wesley's birth. We recommend that our ministers give a service in the month of June in every appointment to a John Wesley Bi-Centennial Anniversary.

Our West Virginia Conference Seminary comes first in our

thoughts, prayers and efforts, and in our conviction that the success of the Seminary will make for the largest success of Methodism in the state. The attempt to secure the beginning of our adequate endowment must not and will not fail. Victory is in sight. Already our Conference Seminary, though the youngest among the seminaries of our church, in progress, in development and attendance stands first having a history of growth without parallel. With more buildings and sufficient endowment we hardly dare forecast the splendid prospect before it. To the efficient President, Rev. John Wier, D.D., we pledge our support, our sympathy and hearty co operation. We congratulate the church in West Virginia in having secured Dr. Wier for the position he fills with such dignity and abundant success. The past year has been one of great prosperity. The enrollment reached 507, the largest in the school's history. The income reached nearly \$20,000, leaving a surplus at close of the year. The new building for the Conservatory of Music is nearing completion. The buildings and campus have been much improved. Changes in methods in the administration have proved very beneficial. The faculty is very strong, its methods are thoroughly religious in spirit and work. A revival of unusual power and scope swept the school during the winter term. The fall term of the new year has opened with the largest fall enrollment since the school began its history.

Allegheny College has multiplied her buildings and endowment until now she takes her place among the great colleges of Methodism. It is to us an occasion of grateful joy that our first and oldest college this side of the Alleghenies exhibits all the vigor and promise of powerful and aggressive youth. Two splendid buildings have been added during the year at a cost of \$77,000, and \$200,000 added to her endowment. A chair of the English Bible and Philosophy of Religion has been established. The attendance last year was 324. More than 75 per cent. of the students are church members.

Ohio Wesleyan University has had a wonderful growth. More than a million dollars has been added to her endowment. Her students now number 1,600, 85 per cent. of whom are members of the church.

Mount Union College reports a year of prosperity. The college has placed \$50,000 of its funds to the credit of this Conference. This entitles our Committee of Supervision to 1,250 votes in its management. We rejoice in its progress and growth, in its high standard of scholarship. It was of this school that President McKinley declared: "You not only educate men and women here, but you give what is more precious than education—you give character to men and women."

The Woman's College at Baltimore reports enlargement in equipment and faculty and we commend it as in all respects a worthy school for the daughters of Methodists. Bishop Mallalieu writes. "The Woman's College of Baltimore is the best college in the world for women," and our presiding officer, Bishop FitzGerald has declared: "I believe this college to be the best and the greatest institution in our church, and the equal at least of any in the country."

We found and support our denominational schools in order that our children may receive a christian education. We report that the religious life is emphasized in all our schools. Revivals and conversions are frequent. The schools combine a high intellectual standard with a vital and healthful spiritual life.

Drew, Garrett and Boston Schools of Theology offer unexcelled opportunities to our young men who expect to enter the ministry. The fathers of Methodism in this State were not university men, but knowing their labors and success we regard them as the providential and successful leaders of their generation, but the demands on the ministry change with the times. We live in a generation and environment of great intellectual quickening. Schools have raised the intellectual level and ministers must rise with the rising tide or resign their hope of leadership. Again we recommend and urge young men expecting to enter our Conference to take first a course in one of our theological schools.

We express our sincere and hearty thanks to the brethren who have so loyally stood by the Seminary and for the good proportion of the ten per cent. already raised on the charges. We offer the following:

Resolved, That because the final success of the endowment

so much depends upon the securing of the ten per cent., this committee respectfully and earnestly asks the Conference to request all the charges which have not yet paid the ten per cent. in full, to raise the same and report to the treasurer of the Conference before Dec. 1st, 1902.

We recommend that the Conference requests the visitors to the various educational institutions to report their visits to the Committee on Education at the next session of our Conference. Also, we most respectfully suggest that, as far as possible, these institutions pay the traveling and other necessary expenses of those appointed by this Conference to attend them in an official capacity.

We recommend that at the next session of our conference an evening be given to the cause of education.

The following nominations are recommended :

WEST VIRGINIA SEMINARY.—Trustees—John A. Barnes, J. S. Withers, Rev. L. W. Roberts and Rev. D. A. Denton. Visitors—Ministers : S. T. Westhafer, S. J. Miller, H. C. Howard. Laymen : H. F. Jones, Geo. C. Sturgiss and A. R. Warden, M. D.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.—Board of Control—Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, Rev. H. S. Bowden and Rev. C. H. Maloney. Visitors—Rev. G. D. Smith, Rev. Earl D. Holtz.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Trustee—M. A. Kendall. Visitors—Rev. C. B. Graham, Rev. R. B. Ward.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—Board of Control—Rev. M. F. Compton, Rev. J. S. Robinson, A. J. Clark and E. S. Hazlett. Visitors—Rev. J. H. Miller and Rev. A. Moore.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, BALTIMORE.—Visitors—Rev. F. S. Townsend, Rev. B. B. Evans.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.—Visitors—Rev. Wm. Anderson, Rev. D. S. Hammond.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Visitors—Rev. W. B. King, Rev. John Beddow.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

M. F. COMPTON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully report that we hereby endorse and emphasize the utterance of the General Conference demanding total abstinence for the individual and the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

We believe that the greatest obstacle to the financial and religious progress of the age is the liquor traffic and its strength lies in the legalization. Our national revenue laws show how the United States Government encourages the traffic, becomes a *particeps criminis* with the manufacture and vender in carrying forward this infamous business. But the law is made by the law maker. The law maker is elected by the voters; therefore is logically an index to the character of the voters. The voter, therefore, is the responsible party and if he desires to discontinue the liquor business he must, therefore, antagonize the political parties whose candidates for office are managed in the interests of the liquor business.

We, therefore, reaffirm the action of our General Conference that we record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive, the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed for a license policy or refuses to place itself upon record in an attitude of open hostility to the licensed saloon.

The citizen of the temporal kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ ought to be the best citizen in the civil government in which he lives, and that the ministry of the West Virginia Conference asks of its members that they make a clean record in the exercise of their civil and political privileges.

We endorse the Anti-Saloon League and all other organizations that have for their end and object the annihilation of the liquor traffic, and we earnestly urge our people to co-operate with all such movements. We heartily endorse commend W. B. Frazelle, B. D., to the work of Anti-Saloon League.

We request the Committee on Program to arrange for a temperance rally at each District Conference.

We urge all of the pastors to preach at least once a year upon the subject of temperance and the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We urge our people to co-operate with all law-abiding people in the enforcement of the laws and in the securing of better laws and all other efforts looking toward the destruction of the liquor traffic; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference, petition the Conference and Senate of the United States to enact such laws as shall prevent giving license, especially where prohibitory laws exist.

J. W. BEDFORD, Chairman.

W. B. FRAZELLE, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The Deaconess Board of Nine of the West Virginia Conference submit the following report for the Conference year now closing :

The Holloway Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, located at Bridgeport, Ohio, is the gift of Mrs. Lyde Holloway Huston, wife of the Rev. J. M. Huston, now of Pasadena, Cal., to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Home is situated in the midst of a population of 75,000 people, including that of Wheeling, Benwood, Martin's Ferry, Bellaire and Bridgeport, with a patronizing territory extending over South Eastern Ohio, and that of our own Conference. This field is a wide one and offers great opportunity for work by Deaconesses, which fact adds to the importance of this Home, and of Deaconess' workers within this territory.

Not quite two years have expired since this Home was formally opened, but it has made a very commendable record thus far. It is free from debt and has something to its credit in bank. Five Deaconesses are at work under the direction of the Home, two in Wheeling, W. Va., and one in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, one in Bellaire, Ohio, and one in Bridgeport, Ohio, while Miss Raney is acting superintendent since the resignation of Miss M. J. McColister last September. These six ladies have labored faithfully and successfully for the Lord and His cause during the time they have been in their respective fields.

Following is a partial report for year ending July 30th, 1902:

Number of Deaconesses	4
“ “ Calls made	6126
“ “ “ received	1376
“ “ Visits to Hospitals	7502
“ “ “ “ Jails, etc	31
“ “ Opportunities for prayer	935
Meetings held or assisted	186
Hours spent in nursing	540
“ “ “ study	980
Value of Supplies	\$694.56

These supplies include clothing for supply closet and bedding both for the Home and for distribution, as well as jellies, fruit, vegetables, groceries and everything that can be used about a home. Received \$1000. Disbursed \$990.

The Board respectfully and earnestly recommends that the preachers of the Conference bring to the attention of their people the interests of this Home and that the attention of suitable young ladies be directed to this work and their names sent to the Superintendent that she may correspond with them regarding it.

It further recommends that as a Conference we give expression of our hearty sympathy with the Deaconess work generally in the Methodist Episcopal church and hail with joy the good beginning of this work within our borders.

We suggest that the Conference record their appreciation of the earnest efforts of the elect women of Wheeling and vicinity in standing by the Home with their contributions of money, of supplies and furnishings, and in giving to the institution their unwavering moral support and that we hereby extend our sincere thanks to them.

S. T. WESTHAFFER, President.

D. A. DENTON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your Committee on Epworth League, offer the following : We acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God and love and pride toward the young people of our conference in the spirit with which they have entered in to the work of the church during the past year, helping us as pastors to make this conference year one of the best. Yet we regret to say there is a spirit in some chapters to think and believe the Epworth League to be a separate and distinct organization, separate and apart from the church. Therefore, we your committee, beg to insist that pastors and Epworth League presidents keep this fact of unity, that the league and the church should be, and are one, before the minds of the league and church. Realizing the great good that may be accomplished through the young people of our church in the amelioration of the condition of mankind, we ask every league to heartily take hold of revival work and assist their pastors, showing themselves true to our motto, "Lift Up," by being present at all regular services of the church. We are glad to acknowledge the constant helpfulness of the *Epworth Herald*, and urge an increased circulation. We recommend that one Sabbath be set apart as "Rally Day" for *Bible study*.

We heartily endorse the movement on the part of the league to raise \$3,000 for the Endowment Fund of our Conference Seminary at Buckhannon.

We note with increasing interest the work so well begun by our new State President, Brother N. F. Kendall.

We recommend the election of T. G. Meredith, W. G. Loyd and M. E. Goodrich, as members of the Board of Control of the Conference Epworth League.

H. C. HOWARD, Chairman.

S. J. MILLER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Before the ascension of Christ He commanded that the Christian Church down to the close of time, should regard itself as a divinely instituted missionary organization, with a solitary, supreme work before it, the proclamation of the Gospel to earth's

entire population. While we are profoundly grateful to God for the magnificent achievements of christianity up to the twentieth century and for the brilliant outlook for progressive victories in both christian and pagan lands, we realize that the Christian Church is accomplishing but a small part of the vast and important work divinely entrusted to it from the stand-point of missionary enterprise. We need a far more general circulation of missionary literature, larger contributions for this sublime work from our congregations, and a loftier sense of personal responsibility as pastors for the success of our missions. We are encouraged by the fact that the offerings of the Conference for the past year are \$1,330 more than those of the preceding year. We greatly desire that, according to its ability, the West Virginia Conference may take a high position for missionary zeal and munificence. To this end we pledge ourselves to use the best available methods in permeating our congregations, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues with a more self-sacrificing spirit in the prosecution of our missionary work.

We heartily endorse the heroic and valuable missionary enterprises carried on by the women of our church, and in the fields that may be assigned to us we will faithfully co-operate with them.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Holy Sabbath is God's first institution and was instituted for man's especial benefit for rest and worship; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency to disregard the laws of both God and man in relation to this holy institution on the part of railroad companies and other great industries, thus depriving their empylopees of their God given rights; therefore be it resolved

1. That it is the judgment of this annual Conference that its ministers are called upon to lead in a reform relating to the proper observance of the Sabbath day, and further that we urge others to assist us in this much needed activity.

2. That we recommend that each of our ministers preach one

sermon in the year on Sabbath observance and encourage their people "by precept and example" to attend upon the means of grace.

3. That we discourage so far as possible the use of the Sunday train and all other Sabbath labor and believe that this will have a tendency to increase the attendance at the regular church service.

W. T. W. SLEETH, Chairman.

J. B. CARDER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS AND BOOKS.

We, Your Committee on Periodicals and Books, having examined the statistics in our hands, are gratified to know that our publishing houses are equal to the best, and that from them come volumes of pure literature in the interest of Christ's Kingdom. We believe it to be the duty of the pastors to create an interest in our publications in their respective charges.

We have carefully considered the proposition of Dr. Joseph Horner to test the question of selling miscellaneous books at a profit, and that we will assist him by giving him our support. We heartily extend our thanks to him for the generous contribution to the superannuate fund.

We heartily endorse all of our periodicals and believe that at least one should find its way into every Methodist home. We rejoice in the excellency of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, and the increased circulation this year, and appreciate the change in style, and recognizing its worth, urge that every pastor endeavor to put it into more homes in the coming year.

We believe the *Methodist Episcopal Times* has amply demonstrated its usefulness in the past, and recognizing its necessity in the future, we urge all our pastors to give it their earnest support.

C. W. COX, Chairman.

F. C. NEPTUNE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.

Resolved, That we not only enjoyed but heartily endorse the

masterly address of Dr. Thirkield, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society and hereby express our approval of the work of the society and gratification over the increase of collections over last year of even fifty dollars, and feeling that it is a work of which the church should be proud as a purely benevolent and Christian duty, enjoined by our common Heavenly Father "Who of one blood made all nations to dwell upon the face of the earth;" therefore

Resolved, That we will endeavor to overcome as far as possible the opposition and prejudice against this most worthy cause and act the part of the Good Samaritan toward these poor and less fortunate neighbors and fulfill the will of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." And we hope for a still larger increase in this collection.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

E. P. IDLEMAN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, submit the following :

1st. The most urgent need of our Sunday Schools is the conversion of the children, and to that end we urge our teachers and officers to press the little ones to a personal acceptance of Christ.

2d. Let no Sunday School be considered up-to-date that is not organized into a Missionary Society.

3d. We insist that loyalty to the church and the best interests of our children demand the use of our own literature in our Schools.

4th. We recommend the West Virginia Sunday School Association for its good work, and urge our people to co-operate with it.

5th. We urge our pastors to keep constantly on hand and carry with them for distribution a supply of our tracts.

T. R. FAULKNER, Chairman.

B. H. SHADDUCK, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, submit the following report :

We congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the church at large on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-three years.

Our country is new and with rapidly increasing population we will need the aid of the Church Extension Society and by fostering and strengthening the Society we are helping to increase our power to do the great work that is before us as a church in West Virginia.

As the Board of Church Extension has given back more money than we pay to it, be it resolved

That we pledge our best efforts to raise our full apportionment for this noble work.

A. W. OWNBY, Chairman.

P. H. HAWK, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE:

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, present the following : The printed minutes of last year show that one hundred and sixteen charges in the Conference report no collections for this cause.

Recognizing the indispensable relation of the American Bible cause to both our Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the pressure made upon it to meet the needs of our newly acquired possessions, resolved,

1st. That we urge our pastors to present this cause to our people as early in the year as possible and forward the collections to the treasurer.

2d. That we request the presiding elders to apportion to the districts and charges for the American Bible Societies an amount equal to at least five per cent. of that asked for missions.

G. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

B. B. EVANS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, having examined all the records of the District Conference Journals that came into our hands, would therefore beg leave to report that in our personal judgment these several records are properly kept and in good condition.

D. F. CARDER, Chairman.

H. L. POLING, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

We, your committee to audit the Presiding Elders' accounts, have carefully examined them and have found them correct.

J. G. STRADER, Chairman.

L. S. HUTCHENS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.

The committee regret to say that, after careful consideration, they are not able to present any equitable plan, and so report the project impracticable, in their judgment.

M. F. COMPTON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND PARSONAGE FURNITURE.

We, the committee appointed on Parsonages and Parsonage Furniture, respectfully submit the following resolution :

That as pastors we continue to urge upon our people the necessity of building parsonages where there are none, repairing those needing it and furnishing all with such furniture as is heavy and expensive to move, and of the very great importance in having safe insurance on all parsonages and care in keeping the premiums on such paid be kept before the Boards of Trustees until such attention is given.

H. B. BOWDEN, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE *M. E. TIMES*.

The *Times* has suffered during the year by the sudden death of its editor, our lamented brother, A. B. Rohrbough, yet it has been sustained and has proved itself of great value to our work as a Conference. We feel that its suspension would be a very great injury to our Conference interests, and that it must and shall be sustained. Be it therefore resolved,

1st. We express anew our thanks to Mr. K. S. Boreman for the kindness and generosity he has manifested in the establishment and maintenance of the *Times*. We regret that thus far it has not proved financially profitable. We acknowledge Mr. Boreman's power to associate others with him in the business management and to form a joint-stock company, provided the interests of the Conference are observed according to the contract entered into previously between Mr. Boreman and the Conference.

2d. We remember that the ultimate profits of the paper, if it is ever able to pay more than 5 per cent. on the investment, are to go to the Conference claimants' fund. We believe the paper ought to pay if it is energetically managed and faithfully supported, and we hereby pledge every pastor of this Conference to renewed activity in securing subscribers for the *Times* and collecting money due to it. We also request the presiding elders to bring the matter before the quarterly conferences.

3d. For seven years Mr. Boreman has sent a free copy of the paper to every pastor and superannuate of the Conference. We feel that this should not be received by us without some recognition on our part and we believe that every effective member of the Conference should at least either pay for his own or send a copy at his expense to some one else. We request all effective men to do this.

4th. We request the appointment of W. W. Burton as editor of the *Times* in accordance with the arrangement made with him by Mr. Boneman and the Board of Control.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

B. B. EVANS, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION.

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

The Permanent Fund Association respectfully reports, that its investment (Exhibit 1) now amounts to \$9,604.25 ; and that the amount available for distribution by the Conference Treasurer is \$346.96. An itemized statement (Exhibit 2) of the collections during the year is here submitted. The only additions to the principal fund since our last report have been \$573.43, of which \$400 was paid by Mrs. Jennie Morgan, Smithfield, W. Va., and \$173.43 from the 20th century collections. May we not again invoke the help and active co-operation of every member of the Conference to build up this most excellent work ?

A. J. CLARKE, President.

EXHIBIT 1.

List of notes and securities belonging to Permanent Fund, Oct. 1. 1902:

W. C. Snodgrass, note.....	\$ 265 75
A. J. Lyda,	115 00
J. A. Fullerton et al.	250 00
Henry Garrett,	600 00
Wm. J. Sharpes	25 00
J. N. Robinson,	500 00
Lemuel McCoy	488 50
W. Wirt King,	600 00
A. T. Morriston et al.,	40 00
C. S. Sharp,	720 00
Bonds—Wheeling Steel & Iron Co. (3).....	3,000 00
— Briar Hill Coal & Coke Co. (2).....	2,000 00
— Laughlin Nail Co. (1).....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$9,604 25

D. C. LIST, JR., Treasurer.

EXHIBIT 2.

1902.	1901.		
April 3. Laughlin Nail Co., bond purchased.....	Sept. 28. Bal. as per last statem't.....	\$1,035 00	\$806 31
Sept. 30. To Dr. Westhafer for interest on all loans to date.....	Oct. 1. Int. A. F. Morriston.....	346 96	2 40
" Balance in Bank.....	Dec. 1. " Briar Hill bonds.....	344 74	50 00
	Feb. 8. By Rev. Arbutnot Tr. Centenary Fund.....		173 43
	Mch. 27. Int. Wm'g S. & I. Co. B'ds		75 00
	April 4. Subscription by Mrs. Jennie Morgan		400 00
	June 26. Int. W. W. King.....		36 00
	" Briar Hill Bonds.....		50 00
	July 1. " Laughlin Nail Co.....		30 00
	Aug. 27. " C. T. Sharp's note.....		44 71
	Sept. 12. " W. C. Snodgrass note		15 95
	" Henry Garrett		36 00
	" 27. " A. J. Lyda		6 90
			\$1,726 70
	1902.		
	Sept. 30. Balance		\$344 74

D. C. LIST, JR., Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We would respectfully request our Presiding Elders and Pastors to use all diligence to ascertain who are entitled to aid from this fund, all such to make a report to the Board of Stewards of their real needs in the manner prescribed by the discipline of our church. We further urge the necessity of collecting the full apportionment for this cause.

We have gone over the entire list of claimants and made the distribution as carefully as we could. The amounts estimated by the Quarterly Conference committees aggregate \$8,240. The amounts available from all sources are as follows:

From Collections.....	\$2,980
“ Book Concerns	617
“ Permanent Fund.....	347
“ Chartered Fund	22
“ Jos. Horner Book Co., stationery	25
	\$3,991

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Widow Richmond (Cain).....	\$ 75	Moore McNeal (Ireland).....	45
“ Irwin (Hess)	25	F. G. W. Ford (Cox).....	75
“ Weaver (Sec’y).....	60	A. T. Morriston (Shackelford).....	50
“ Parriott (Sec’y).....	40	J. T. Davis (McCoy).....	85
“ Trippett (Ass’t Sec’y).....	40	W. W. Kelly (Shackelford).....	95
“ Heaston (Sec’y).....	40	U. Pribble (self)	60
“ Steel (Townsend).....	25	J. J. Dolliver (Sec’y).....	40
“ Laughlin (Roberts).....	50	J. L. Clark (self).....	105
“ Kurtz (Sec’y).....	25	W. C. Rogers (G. Rogers).....	115
“ Orwen (Sec’y).....	20	F. M. Malcolm (Law).....	56
“ Crossfield (Sec’y).....	25	L. N. Cofield (Arbuthnot).....	25
“ Rexroad (Howard).....	75	B. D. Mahone (J. N. Sharp).....	50
“ Stewart (W. B. King).....	65	M. Taylor (self).....	25
“ Hitchens (Leech).....	75	R. S. Welch (Pribble).....	100
“ Boylen (Townsend).....	60	J. T. Carroll (Leech).....	100
“ Lyda (Arbuthnot).....	125	B. F. Rogers (O. D. King).....	75
“ Matheney (Townsend).....	60	W. D. Carrico (Meredith).....	100
“ Mercer (Sec’y).....	25	W. Wriston (Grimes).....	45
“ Stephens (O. D. King).....	40	W. H. Shaw	85
“ Marteney (Townsend).....	125	J. B. Feather (self).....	125
“ Sanford (Sanford).....	60	A. A. Nichols (Meadows).....	30
“ Bolton (Hess).....	50	W. W. Workman (Hutchens).....	50
“ Ison (Roberts).....	100	D. H. K. Dix (self).....	150
“ Rohrbough (Townsend).....	100	W. E. Lovett (self).....	50
Funeral Expenses (Martin).....	50	J. F. Arnold (self).....	10
Spencer King (Holtz).....	225	G. H. Williams (self).....	100
L. D. Bryan (Johnson).....	55	S. M. Day (self).....	50
J. C. Morris (self).....	55	N. H. Prince (Meredith).....	25
J. M. Warden (Beddow).....	110	G. S. Baggett (Sec’y).....	40
J. A. Fullerton (Bleakley).....	50	Thomas Cotton (S. Cotton).....	100

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

F. H. J. KING, Chairman.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughbridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va..	Dec. 15, 1854.	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Superannu'd.....	58	20
5	El ^l McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855.	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856.	Superannu'd.....	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862.	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864.	Superannu'd.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867.	Superannu'd.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868.	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1870.	Superannu'd.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870.	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va..	Aug. 8, 1872.	Superannu'd.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873...	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874.	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va..	May 3, 1875...	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va..	Nov. 26, 1875	Superannu'd.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876.	Superannu'd.....	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va..	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878.	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Superannu'd.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881...	Superannu'd.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882.	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883.	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va	Nov. 8, 1883.	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	Nov. 11, 1884	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885.	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886.	Superannu'd.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va..	May 24, 1886.	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa...	Jan. 17, 1887.	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va..	Dec. 28, 1886.	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887.	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889.	Superannu'd.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va..	Oct. 13, 1889.	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890...	Superannu'd.....	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891...	Superannu'd.....	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891.	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892.	Superannu'd.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd.....	...	...
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	July 6, 1893...	".....	...	...

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD--Continued.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893..	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893..	Superannue'y.	53	...
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Oct. 2, 1893..	Superannu'd..	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893..	Effective.....	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894..	Superannu'd..	78	...
60	Richard Northcraft..	Harrisville, W. Va.....	Oct. 28, 1894..	"	76	...
61	J. T. Eichelberger....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895.....	"	57	...
62	Richard L. Brooks....	Selbyville, W. Va.....	Sept. 21, 1896	"	85	...
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895..	"	...	...
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895	Effective.....	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896..	Superannu'd..	...	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	...	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice...	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897..	Effective	28	3
68	J. J. Trippett.....	Havenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897..	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd..	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.....	Dec. 2, 1898..	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899..	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	Mar. 3, 1900..	"	...	...
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899..	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	...	...
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd..	...	20
77	Vanlinden Sanford..	Charleston, W. Va.....	...	"	78	...
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901..	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901..	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd..	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902..	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45

COMMITTEE ON COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We have reached the close of a most harmonious and delightful session of our Conference, marked by ample arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the Conference and the open-hearted and generous hospitality of the good people of New Martinsville, we desire to place on record our high appreciation of these things; therefore resolved

1st. That the pastor of this church, the Rev. G. D. Smith, by his constant and successful endeavors for our comfort and his fraternal spirit, receives our most hearty thanks and the warm assurance of a place in our brotherly regard.

2d. That we place on record the deep sense of our obligation to the official members of this beautiful church within whose walls the business of the Conference has been carried to completion; to the members of the Committee on Entertainment whose admirable plans and personal supervision enabled us to quickly find our places of entertainment, contributing much to our comfort; to those who so kindly placed at our disposal for committee work rooms in the public school building, the court house, the First National Bank, the Presbyterian and M. E. Church South; to the postmaster for kindness in the reception and transmission of mail; to the public press for the space accorded and the accuracy of its reports; to the railroads for special privileges and concessions, and to the sexton of the church.

3d. That we shall ever remember and treasure the gracious and abounding hospitality and cordiality with which we have been received and entertained in the homes of this vigorous city; our prayers ascend and our best wishes abide for the continued prosperity of the people of New Martinville in both material and spiritual interests.

4th. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be awarded to those of our brethren upon whom the arduous and heavy burdens of clerical work have been imposed; to our secretary, R. B. Ward; to the statistical secretary, A. A. Kelly; to the treasurer, G. W. Bent, and their efficient assistants for their services and untiring attention to duty; also to the Board of Stewards and the Conference Examiners.

The work of these brethren done in close committee rooms

and oftentimes while others rest deserves and receives our most sincere thanks.

It has been a great joy to us to greet Bishop D. H. Moore, D. D., and to hear his very able and interesting address on the work in China and Corea.

We congratulate ourselves on having Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, D. D., as our presiding officer for this session of the Conference. His quiet but efficient dispatch of business, his urbanity and impartiality in the chair, his earnest words addressed to the candidates, his thoughtful and helpful sermon, and above all his gentle and brotherly spirit have endeared him to us, and as we part we pray that the blessings of God may ever rest upon him and his work; that long years of service may be his in which to help guide the church we all love.

M. F. COMPTON, Chairman.

S. V. LEECH,

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
Methodist Historical Room
Wesleyan College

BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENTS.**CHURCH EXTENSION.**

Buckhannon	\$ 245	Morgantown	\$ 235
Charleston	175	Oakland	155
Clarksburg	185	Parkersburg	255
Fayetteville	90	Wheeling	335
Huntington	125		
		Total	\$1,800

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Buckhannon	\$ 162	Morgantown	\$ 157
Charleston	114	Oakland	100
Clarksburg	160	Parkersville	170
Fayetteville	60	Wheeling	222
Huntington	80		
		Total	\$1,225

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Buckhannon	\$ 200	Morgantown	\$ 213
Charleston	135	Oakland	125
Clarksburg	200	Parkersburg	226
Fayetteville	60	Wheeling	305
Huntington	95		
		Total	\$1,559

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Buckhannon	\$ 188	Morgantown	\$ 205
Charleston	130	Oakland	120
Clarksburg	192	Parkersburg	215
Fayetteville	60	Wheeling	295
Huntington	90		
		Total	\$1,495

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT.

Buckhannon	\$ 2,400	Morgantown	\$ 2,500
Charleston	1,800	Oakland	1,700
Clarksburg	1,900	Parkersburg	2,500
Fayetteville	900	Wheeling	3,300
Huntington	1,200		
		Total	\$18,200

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Century	\$ 42	East Buckhannon.....	\$ 30
Cleveland.....	40	Junior	60
Copen.....	64	Philippi Circuit.....	40
Cowen.....	64		
		Total.....	\$340

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Arnoldsburg	\$ 30	Bowman	\$ 30
Clendennen.....	30	Elmwood	30
Goldtown.....	35	Graham Mines.....	30
Malden and Danaville...	40	Leon	30
Winfield and Raymond...	20	Ravenswood	40
Reedy	30	Riverside.....	80
Spencer.....	44	Walton.....	20
West Charleston.....	45	Cicerone	40
Clay	40		
		Total.....	\$624

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Ashland.....	\$ 60	Mattville	66
Athens.....	35	Oceana	41
Birch River.....	24	Raleigh.....	30
Brooklyne.....	35	Richwood.....	125
Fayette.....	92	Springdale.....	40
Hewett.....	40	District.....	160
Logan.....	56		
		Total.....	\$804

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville	\$ 25	Lumberport.....	\$ 50
Bristol.....	25	Wyatt	100
Smithton	50		
Shinnston.....	26	Total.....	\$276

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ashton.....	\$ 50	Matewan.....	\$ 75
Ceredo.....	150	Milton.....	40
Dingess.....	75	Peytona.....	40
Egypt.....	50	Ruth.....	40
Fort Gay.....	50	St. Albans and Marmett..	50
Handley.....	50	Sheridan.....	40
Hurricane.....	50	Thacker.....	50
Kenova.....	150		
		Total.....	\$960

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Fetterman & W. Grafton..	\$100	Pruntytown.....	\$ 30
Howesville.....	50		
		Total.....	\$180

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Aurora.....	\$ 90	Bruceton.....	\$ 15
Horton.....	135	Brandonville.....	15
Etam.....	15	Cranesville.....	30
St. George.....	20		
Sinclair.....	40	Total.....	\$360

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Elberon.....	\$150	North Parkersburg.....	\$ 29
Friendly and Shiloh.....	50	Pleasants.....	25
Newark.....	50		
		Total.....	\$304

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Circuit.....\$95.

I concur: J. N. FITZGERALD.

R. B. WARD, Secretary.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Admission	100
Offerings	100
St. Alban and Marston	100
St. Stephen	100
St. Thomas	100
Total	500

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT

Admission	100
Offerings	100
Total	200

OAKLAND DISTRICT

Admission	100
Offerings	100
St. George	100
Total	300

WHEELING DISTRICT

Admission	100
Offerings	100
Total	200

COLUMBIAN DISTRICT

Admission	100
Offerings	100
Total	200

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

STATISTICAL.

A. A. KELLY, - - - - Statistical Secretary.
St. Mary's, Pleasants County, West Va.

G. W. BENT, - - - - Treasurer.
Benwood, Ohio County, West Va.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Teachers.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Addison.....	28	395	1	4	9	13	6	54	350	6	\$ 5,500	1	\$ 800	\$ 60	\$	\$ 35	
Barbour.....		200					5	30	150	4	3,000						
Belington.....	15	260		1	11	7	4	50	250	4	7,500	1	1,750	1,000		575	
Beverly.....	12	224	1		2	17	3	32	175	3	5,000	2	1,500			500	
Buckhannon.....	8	447	6	4	1	19	2	23	275	2	5,500	1	1,500	600	450		
Buckhannon Circuit		345		4		6	6	43	20	6	6,200	1	1,200	500		200	
Camden.....	26	510		4	4		6	45	275	6	4,200	1	400			20	
Century.....		180	1	3			3	22	80	3	2,400						
Cleveland.....	11	116	1	2		2	5	40	440	2½	1,600	1	200			30	
Copen.....	6	85		1	1	17	4	27	120	3	3,000			35			
Cowen.....		92		1			1	8	50	5	2,500	1	450	600		250	
Duffy.....	2	267		3		3	5	25	200	5	4,500	1	600	60	20		
East Buckhannon.....	31	260	1	2			6	55	335	6	3,750			48			
Elkins.....	10	195	1	1	4	6	1	16	150	1	5,000	1	2,000	1,489		748	
Flatwoods.....	30	215	1	4	1	1	7	54	300	5	6,000	1	600	15	700		
Freemansburg.....	7	368	4	3			5	45	260	8	7,500	1	1,200	28			
Frenchton.....	17	395	1	5	1	21	6	62	350	6	5,350	1	900	30			
Glenville.....	19	318	1	3		9	5	44	253	5	6,600	1	1,000	83	32	28	
Holly Grove.....	20	400		2		3	8	68	315	8	7,700	1	500	260			
Junior.....		150		1			4	17	90	4	3,500					21	
Montrose.....	8	220	2	4			6	49	222	3	2,400	1	800				
Newton.....	28	208		4		12	5	45	225	4	3,800	1	500	25			
Philippi.....	6	140	1	4	2		1	15	125	1	3,000	1	2,000	15	162	86	
Rosedale.....	25	200		2	1	30	8	70	200	5	4,500			3,000			
South Buckhannon.....	12	450	2	6			6	54	340	6	4,400			200			
Sutton.....	3	228		4	3		4	32	280	4	12,000			75			
Ten Mile.....	25	334		6		28	7	43	320	6	4,800	1	400	25			
Troy.....	11	295		2		9	7	63	360	7	4,000	1	800	380			
Weston.....	6	211		4	3		1	15	140	1	3,500	1	3,500	107		50	
Total.....		356	\$7,431	27	81	44	217	137	1,145	6,370	126-	\$138,700	22	\$22,600	\$8,635	\$1,364	\$2,543

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'R T P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D		Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....							Collections	Other sources..			
Addison.....	Theophilus McCoy...	\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 550	\$ 440	\$ 50	\$ 490	\$ 60	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 545	\$12	\$	\$12	\$100	\$ 45
Barbour.....	J. F. Chenowith.....	320	90	410	215	90	305	105	34	32			337	1		1	15	15
Belington.....	E. A. Davis.....	600	200	800	600	200	800		45	45	7	7	852	18		18	100	140
Beverly.....	C. W. Upton.....	611	100	711	491	100	591	120	50	50	6	6	647	18		18	85	45
Buckhannon.....	F. S. Townsend.....	1,200	150	1,350	1200	150	1,350		120	120	16	16	1,486	70		70	265	107
Buckhannon Ct.....	F. H. J. King.....	500	50	550	460	50	510	40	65		2	2	512	12	5	17	70	25
Camden.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	450	60	510	380	60	440	70	40	40	4	3	483	15		15	39	25
Century.....	Gilbert Rogers.....	300		300	300		300		2	2	3	3	323	5		5	20	18
Copen.....	Simpson Hamrick.....	113		113	113		113		24	24	2	2	139	5		5	35	10
Cleveland.....	C. H. Higinbotham.....	140	30	170	210	30	240		24	25	2	2	267	4	1	5	20	13
Cowen.....	W. D. Pinson.....	350	60	410	300	60	360	50	32	32			392				16	20
Duffy.....	A. L. Ireland.....	450	50	500	370	50	320	30	38	38	6	6	464	16		16	30	15
E. Buckhannon.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	325	120	445	320		420	125	36	34	6	5	359	10		10	35	36
Elkins.....	L. E. Ressegger.....	700	180	880	720		900		30	30	8	8	958	25		25	128	97
Flatwoods.....	J. N. Sharp.....	475	50	525	450	50	500	25	50	50	5	5	555	9		9	25	50
Freemansburg.....	G. E. Ward.....	500	75	575	500	75	575		56	52	6	1	628	15		15	30	24
Frenchton.....	P. L. Bent.....	500	50	550	500	50	550		60	60	6	6	616	15		15	60	30
Glenville.....	C. W. Cox.....	540	60	600	483	60	543	57	56	56	7	3	602	10		10	50	48
Holly Grove.....	Wm. Fallen.....	410	70	480	490	70	500		42	42	6	6	543	20		20	56	56
Junior.....	P. W. Shrader.....	265		265	207		207	58	30	30	3	3	240	5		5	3	12
Montrose.....	G. G. Westfall.....	310	70	380	300	70	370	10	34	35	4	4	449	15		15	25	35
Newlon.....	W. J. Sharps.....	300	50	350	300	50	350		35	35	4	4	389	10	5	15	20	31
Phillippi.....	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	500	150	650	500	150	650		44				694	3		3	60	48
Rosedale.....	W. L. Wayman.....	360		360	363		363		40	40			403	8		8	10	25
S. Buckhannon.....	M. W. Rider.....	600		600	535		535	65	64	64	8	8	607	16		16	65	117
Sutton.....	W. G. Loyd.....	700	75	775	700	75	775		76	76	11	11	862	30		30	70	80
Ten Mile.....	S. T. Westfall.....	400	30	430	190	30	220	210	40	34	6	1	255	4		4	50	55
Troy.....	H. M. Strader.....	475	50	525	425	50	475	50	52	52	6	6	533	20		20	30	44
Weston.....	D. A. Denton.....	1,000	240	1,240	1000	240	1,240		100	70	14	14	1,324	25		25	150	80
Totals.....		\$13,894	\$2,110	\$16,004	\$13,002	\$1,990	\$14,992	\$1,075	\$1,409	\$1,302	\$160	\$135	\$16,429	\$410	\$11	\$421	\$1,547	\$1,364

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS		Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Southern Education Soc'y.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools						(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's Fund							
Addison.....	\$ 59	\$	\$ 59	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$ 8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1	\$ 1
Barbour.....																
Belington.....	20		20	4	1	1	3	11		3					12	12
Beverly.....	25		25	3	1	1	3	11		1					18	18
Buckhannon.....	189	51	240	23	6	6	20	70	18	10	28	1			70	16
Buckhannon Circuit.....	35	10	45	2	1	1	3	40	1	1					17	17
Camden.....	40		40	4	2	1	3								15	15
Century.....	5		5	1	1	1	2	10	1	1					3	3
Copen.....	7	1	8	1	1	1		14							2	2
Cleveland.....	3		3	2											5	5
Cowen.....	43		43													
Duffy.....	40		40	5	1	1	2	10		1					16	6
East Buckhannon.....	30	6	36	5			2	7							10	10
Elkins.....	60		110	10	3	3			5						25	5
Flatwoods.....	7	18	25	5			1	5							9	9
Freemansburg.....	25		25	5	1	1	6	100							15	1
Frenchton.....	94	10	104	6	1	1	6	30	7	2					15	6
Glenville.....	30	2	32	4	1	1	3	15	4	2					10	3
Holly Grove.....	80		80	9	2	2	6	40	2	4					20	3
Junior.....	10		10												5	3
Montrose.....	65		65	6	2	2	4	31		3					15	4
Newlon.....	20	10	30	2	1	1	1	15							15	4
Philippi.....	15	10	25					2	10		11				3	
Rosedale.....	10		10	4	1	1	1	1	4	1					2	
South Buckhannon.....	26	30	56	5	2	2	4	40	3		29				16	8
Sutton.....		140	140	14	3	3	20	70	13	1	212				30	11
Ten Mile.....	6	7	13						5						4	11
Troy.....	75		75	5	1	1	3	5	6		1				20	6
Weston.....	31	39	70	10	3	3	5	48	6	5	34				25	14
Total.....	\$1050	\$386	\$1436	\$139	\$36	\$36	\$104	\$567	\$95	\$36	\$315	\$2			\$421	\$135

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Barnesville		190	1	.....		1	2½	25	150	4½	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 800			
Bridgeport.....	1	204	2	.....		4	4	23	152	4	4,000	1	2,000	\$ 210		
Bristol.....		228	1	6	1	18	4	27	169	4	2,800	1	800	135		
Clarksburg.....	16	474	1	6	3	4	4	54	450	1	20,000	1	5,000	200		\$ 200
Fairmont—First Church.....	4	450	2	6	3	17	1	29	300	1	15,000	1	5,000	500		
—Diamond Street.....	1	320		6	1	53	1	20	250	1	7,000	1	4,500	25		
Farmington	2	334		7		10	7	59	330	7	9,000	1	2,000	675		
Jarvisville	1	232		2	2	15	5	30	235	5	4,000	1	1,000	2,500	\$ 23	
Logansport	39	312		4		31	5	28	200	5	6,000	1	1,200	128		
Lumberport	25	193	1	2	6	27	5	30	250	4	3,400	1	900	585		
Mannington	8	206	1	.....		6	1	19	180	1	22,500	1	3,200	750	1,700	3,400
Marion	15	158		2		20	4	45	240	4	5,800	1	4,000	100	600	100
Mount Clare.....	1	232	2	3		9	4	30	200	5	9,500	1	1,500	100	250	50
Mt. Hermon	16	134		2	3	6	3	24	225	3	3,500			622		800
Pine Grove.....	2	130	1	1	1	15	3	12	120	3	5,000			1,000	100	
Salem.....	19	178		1	1	22	1	14	124	1	3,000	1	1,500	200		
Shinnston.....	32	226		2		12	4	20	149	4	4,000					
Smithton	4	198		3		2	5	44	205	4	3,000	1	600	195		50
Wallace	12	315	2	1	2	25	4	36	255	4	3,200	1	1,500	65		235
West Milford	9	254		3		12	5	38	180	4	3,000	1	1,500	475	21	
Wilsonburg.....	5	273	2	2		10	4	32	204	5	4,500	1	700	150		
Wyatt	4	150		1			3	20	80	4	2,500	1	600	40		
Totals.....	197	5263	16	59	33	315	79½	659	4648	78½	\$145,700	19	\$38,300	\$8,655	\$2,695	\$4,835

Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Delinquencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections.....	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										
Barnesville.....	C. H. Meredith.....	\$ 275	\$ 75	\$ 350	\$ 223	\$ 75	\$ 298	\$52	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 352	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 40	\$ 20
Bridgeport.....	Will H. Penn.....	450	100	550	454	100	554	.....	65	65	65	8	627	15	15	35	29
Bristol.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	450	100	550	452	100	552	.....	50	50	50	5	607	12	12	50	25
Clarksburg.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	115	115	20	20	1,935	50	50	300	200
Fairmont, 1st. Ch.	J. H. Hess.....	1,200	400	1,600	1,000	400	1,400	.....	110	110	20	20	1,730	50	50	295	146
Diamond St.....	O. D. King.....	600	200	800	700	200	900	.....	60	60	5	5	965	15	15	125	175
Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	75	75	13	13	788	21	21	75	70
Jarvisville.....	G. W. White.....	425	100	525	335	100	435	40	60	60	6	6	551	15	15	65	112
Logansport.....	C. E. Feather.....	490	70	560	490	70	560	.....	80	80	10	2	642	15	20	95	45
Lumberport.....	Jas. B. Cook.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	50	50	4	2	502	5	5	55	50
Mannington.....	Wm. Anderson.....	1,000	250	1,250	1,006	250	1,256	.....	100	100	17	17	1,373	40	40	300	151
Marion.....	W. D. Reed.....	500	200	700	500	200	700	.....	65	65	7	7	772	15	15	40	54
Mount Clare.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	70	70	10	8	708	25	25	60	32
Mt. Hermon.....	S. S. White.....	150	.....	150	156	.....	156	.....	25	25	3	3	184	5	5	50	31
Pine Grove.....	A. D. Holden.....	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	50	50	5	1	501	14	400	.....	.....
Salem.....	E. D. Fellers.....	600	200	800	800	200	1,000	.....	50	50	5	5	1,055	20	20	156	30
Shinnston.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	475	.....	475	550	.....	550	.....	60	60	7	7	617	15	15	150	60
Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks.....	400	60	460	380	60	440	20	50	50	5	2	492	3	3	20	31
Wallace.....	D. B. Orr.....	500	125	625	456	125	581	44	60	60	7	7	648	10	5	62	62
West Milford.....	O. U. Marple.....	550	650	1,200	509	100	609	.....	70	70	10	10	739	4	4	60	34
Wilsonburg.....	C. Warman.....	450	525	975	420	75	495	30	50	50	5	3	548	8	8	80	50
Wyatt.....	C. A. Snider.....	210	360	570	250	50	300	60	48	48	4	2	350	2	2	5	10
*Totals.....		\$12,275	\$2,680	\$14,955	\$12,431	\$2,680	\$15,111	\$246	\$1,413	\$1,413	\$181	\$157	\$16,681	\$365	\$410	\$2,118	\$1,417

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund							
Barnesville.....	\$ 25		\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 6	\$ 4	
Bridgeport.....	65	5	70	5	2	3	5	45	5	5	.....	.....	2	15	5	
Bristol.....	35	15	50	6	1	1	4	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	12	5	
Clarksburg.....	185	53	235	20	2	2	15	161	10	6	12	59	.....	50	20	
Fairmont—First Church.....	130	100	230	20	2	2	12	60	20	6	55	.....	.....	50	20	
" —Diamond Street.....	60	10	70	2	1	1	4	80	1	10	.....	20	.....	15	5	
Farmington.....	65	15	80	4	2	2	7	63	1	1	.....	.....	.....	21	13	
Jarvisville.....	30	30	60	5	2	2	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	
Logansport.....	72	.....	72	2	.....	.....	2	950	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	2	
Lumberport.....	20	12	32	2	1	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	
Mannington.....	114	26	140	18	2	2	10	53	.....	2	21	30	.....	40	17	
Marion.....	35	30	65	5	2	1	6	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	
Mount Clare.....	65	5	70	6	1	1	5	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	8	
Mount Hermon.....	10	15	25	3	1	1	2	15	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	3	
Pine Grove.....	40	25	65	.....	3	1	3	66	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	414	1	
Salem.....	50	15	65	6	1	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	11	.....	20	5	
Shinnston.....	80	.....	80	6	2	2	5	.....	8	4	60	.....	.....	15	7	
Smithton.....	12	.....	12	2	1	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	
Wallace.....	60	10	70	5	2	2	5	50	14	3	2	2	.....	15	7	
West Milford.....	55	5	60	2	1	1	8	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	10	
Wilsonburg.....	18	6	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	
Wyatt.....	10	5	15	2	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
Totals.....	\$1,236	\$349	\$1,585	\$126	\$28	\$25	\$104	\$1,798	\$78	\$40	\$268	\$2	\$125	\$775	\$157	

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnoldsburg.....	15	350	2	4	1	17	5	32	219	6	\$ 3,500	1	\$ 200	\$ 33	\$
Charleston—State Street	103	533	3	3	1	41	1	45	425	1	12,000	1	8,000	750	\$
" —Bowman.....	20	124	1	2	4	14	1	11	130	1	1,600	1	.....	75	.....
" —Circuit.....	30	184	1	1	.....	14	1	14	110	4	4,000	1	800	20	.....
Cicerone.....	15	179	1	5	7	3	3	13	150	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay.....	20	121	6	1	.....	4	4	15	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clendenin.....	8	284	.....	8	2	26	3	24	210	3	2,500	1	1,000	146	43
Clifton and Mason.....	6	230	.....	6	4	5	3	40	340	3	3,800	1	500	30	.....
Cottageville.....	5	270	.....	3	.....	10	6	47	370	5	8,000	1	1,000	246	35
Elk River.....	128	260	2	1	.....	15	9	73	400	3½	2,500	1	300	15	55
Elmwood.....	29	250	2	3	.....	5	6	48	240	5	3,000	1	175	600	.....
Goldtown.....	.....	74	.....	2	.....	.....	4	15	140	2	1,000	1	100	.....	.....
Graham Mines.....	12	203	3	4	.....	7	5	50	338	2	2,000	.....	.....	229	.....
Hartford.....	16	175	1	10	10	5	3	300	3	3,000	1	800	.....	130	65
Leon.....	(2)	(167)	.....	(4)	.....	(9)	(4)	(28)	(120)	(4)	(4,000)	.....	.....	(35)	(115)
Malden and Danaville.....	.....	152	1	3	.....	5	.....	20	95	2	1,200	1	300	.....	.....
Mt. Union.....	19	200	3	2	.....	.....	4	30	150	3	2,100	1	500	100	.....
Noble.....	15	347	.....	1	3	6	7	65	350	7	5,000	1	800	125	.....
Point Pleasant.....	18	142	.....	.....	7	4	1	15	140	1	5,000	1	2,500	200	.....
Ravenswood.....	5	106	.....	3	12	6	1	15	120	1	1,500	1	1,500	125	.....
Reedy.....	72	166	1	1	.....	10	5	35	200	2	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripley.....	55	142	1	6	5	.....	4	30	250	6	4,000	1	500	30	35
Riverside.....	8	103	.....	2	.....	11	3	29	160	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spencer.....	19	131	2	.....	.....	22	2	25	200	2	3,000	1	1,000	365	48
Walton.....	18	245	.....	3	.....	11	6	30	255	5	3,500	1	400	50	25
West Charleston.....	1	131	1	1	2	3	4	20	140	4	2,000	1	1,000	.....	40
Winfield and Raymond.....	7	94	1	1			4	26	190	3	3,000	1	500		
Totals.....	646	5363	29	72	53	243	99	840	5862	80½	\$83,500	20	\$21,875	\$3,304	\$301

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		To all support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....												
Arnoldsburg.....	J. M. Kinder.....	\$ 300	\$ 40	\$ 340	\$ 260	\$ 40	\$ 300	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 354	\$ 4	.....	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 12	
Charleston—																			
State Street..	M. F. Compton.....	1,500	480	1,980	1,700	480	2,180	.....	130	130	20	20	2,380	40	.....	40	338	270	
Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver.....	560	.....	560	560	.....	560	.....	45	45	6	6	611	3	.....	3	80	32	
Circuit.....	J. J. White.....	400	50	455	350	50	400	50	50	48	.....	.....	448	2	.....	2	15	9	
Cicerone.....	J. V. Morris (sup).....	165	.....	165	134	.....	134	31	32	32	1	1	167	1	.....	1	.....	.....	
Clay.....	J. M. Grose.....	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	45	45	4	3	448	2	.....	2	20	25	
Clendenin.....	Cyrus Poling.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	50	50	4	4	614	6	.....	6	65	38	
Clifton & Mason..	P. D. Fisher.....	415	50	465	370	50	420	45	54	46	4	3	463	4	.....	4	75	30	
Cottageville.....	P. H. Hawk.....	475	100	575	475	100	575	.....	50	40	4	3	618	1	.....	1	78	104	
Elk River.....	S. A. Knotts (sup).....	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	45	45	4	4	399	5	.....	5	16	33	
Elmwood.....	L. E. Leslie.....	355	25	380	208	25	233	147	45	37	4	3	273	2	.....	2	35	50	
Goldtown.....	Z. T. Scantlin (sup).....	160	.....	160	120	.....	120	40	40	40	2	2	162	2	.....	2	15	15	
Graham Mines.....	H. V. Kingsley.....	335	.....	335	275	.....	275	60	45	45	4	3	323	3	.....	3	48	48	
Hartford.....	W. W. Kent.....	430	100	530	430	100	530	.....	54	54	5	5	589	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	
Leon.....	C. J. Baker (sup).....	(220)	.....	(220)	(180)	.....	(180)	(40)	(40)	(35)	(4)	(2)	(217)	.....	.....	.....	(50)	(40)	
Malden & Danav'e	U. S. G. Carroll.....	400	50	450	500	50	550	.....	50	50	5	5	605	5	.....	5	50	20	
Mt. Union.....	W. H. Mahon.....	350	60	410	350	60	410	.....	40	37	4	2	449	2	.....	2	20	12	
Noble.....	H. K. Riffe.....	500	60	560	460	60	520	40	60	60	5	5	555	2	.....	2	100	60	
Point Pleasant.....	S. J. Miller.....	700	200	900	705	200	905	.....	60	60	6	6	971	2	.....	2	100	30	
Ravenswood.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	460	120	580	400	120	520	60	45	45	4	3	568	3	.....	3	50	56	
Reedy.....	W. T. McCutcheon.....	220	.....	220	75	.....	75	145	35	25	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	
Ripley.....	W. P. Guinn.....	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	50	35	5	2	387	2	.....	2	25	40	
Riverside.....	B. F. King (sup).....	225	.....	225	215	.....	215	10	32	32	2	2	249	2	.....	2	70	55	
Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham.....	405	120	525	405	120	525	.....	45	45	4	4	574	10	.....	10	60	100	
Walton.....	H. L. Poling.....	350	50	400	275	50	325	75	50	50	4	4	379	2	.....	2	50	28	
West Charleston..	O. A. Kelly.....	325	100	425	362	100	462	.....	40	40	4	4	506	4	.....	4	5	40	
Winfield & Ray- mond	F. C. Neptune.....	400	60	460	269	60	329	131	50	35	4	3	367	4	.....	4	20	52	
Totals.....		\$11,300	\$1,775	\$13,075	\$10,528	\$1,775	\$12,303	\$1,114	\$1,332	\$1,256	\$117	\$103	\$13,662	\$125	.....	\$125	\$1,378	\$1,424	

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund							
Arnoldsburg.....	\$10	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 390	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 44	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$ 4	
Charleston—State Street.....	75	150	225	12	5	5	12	3						40	20	
—Bowman.....	20	10	30	3	1	1	3							6	6	
—Circuit.....	5	1	6						3					1	1	
Cicerone.....	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1						3	3	
Clay.....	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				6	4	
Clendenin.....	11	7	18	2	1	1	2		3					4	3	
Clifton and Mason.....	20	20	40	1	1	1	1		3					1	3	
Cottageville.....	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	10						4	3	
Elk River.....	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	2				60		5	4	
Elmwood.....	10	5	15	2	1	1	2	2	3	1				3	3	
Goldtown.....	10	5	15											3	3	
Graham Mines.....	10	10	20	2	1	1	2		3	1				3	5	
Harford.....	10	25	35	1	1		1	1								
Leon.....	18	12	30	2	1	1	2	2						5	5	
Malden and Danayille.....	16	1	16	1	1	1	1	2						2	2	
Mount Union.....	40		40	3	1	1	3		1	1				8	6	
Noble.....	25	15	40	3	1	1	3	70	5	2				8	6	
Point Pleasant.....	15	5	20	1				5						3	3	
Ravenswood.....	3		3													
Reedy.....	10		10	1										2	2	
Ripley.....	10	2	12	1			1	1						2	2	
Riverside.....	3	17	20	4	1	1	2			1	1	1		10	4	
Spencer.....	20		20	2	1	1	1	1						2	4	
Walton.....	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	2	7	1				4	4	
West Charleston.....	10		10	2	1	1	1	1						4		
Winfield and Raymond.....																
Totals.....	\$403	\$326	\$729	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$44	\$496	\$46	\$13	\$45	\$1	\$69	\$125	\$103	

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Ashland.....	23	185	4	.....	.....	.....	1	8	25	2	\$1,400	.....	.....	\$ 18	\$
Athens.....	8	201	1	.....	4	.....	3	15	125	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birch River.....	(175)	(126)	.....	(1)	(2)	.....	(3)	(25)	(169)	(4)	(2,300)	1	(200)	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	13	186	1	.....	.....	.....	3	15	140	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	8	60	.....	.....	6	2	1	10	75	3	5,000	1	800	1,350	.....
Fayette.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	150	4	8,200	.....	.....	.....	400
Hewitt.....	94	102	3	3	.....	.....	5	20	360	.....	.....	1	200	50	.....
Kincaid.....	20	342	3	4	33	14	4	39	200	4	3,500	1	300	400	50
Logan.....	49	121	3	1	5	7	6	24	160	2	1,250	1	200	.....	.....
Mattville.....	116	330	2	3	12	33	8	50	400	6	3,000	1	200	.....	.....
Mount Cove.....	29	305	2	6	4	1	4	37	220	7	5,200	2	850	1,200	.....
Oceana.....	57	275	6	3	5	4	4	25	100	3	1,800	.....	.....	785	.....
Ophelia.....	32	312	2	4	7	23	5	35	257	5	4,000	1	300	20	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	75	325	5	5	.....	10	5	35	250	3	2,900	1	300	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	70	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	15	90	3	3,500	1	4,000	800	700
Richwood.....	11	42	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	84	2	1,500	.....	.....	450	.....
Springdale.....	10	280	1	1	.....	.....	5	51	245	5	3,600	1	1,200	.....	.....
Summersville.....	8	460	1	7	9	11	9	43	350	6	4,300	1	1,200	50	205
Totals.....	728	3,622	32	40	88	106	74	465	3,400	65	\$54,650	13	\$9,750	\$5,423	\$50 \$1,355

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Statistics No. 3.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Toal support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D		Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....						Collections.....	Other sources.				
Ashland.....	J. T. Hickman.....	\$450	\$	\$450	\$521	\$	\$521	\$	\$59	\$50	\$	\$	\$571	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Athens.....	E. E. Hicks.....				42		42		35	32			74					
Birch River.....	C. B. Smith.....	155		155	60		60	95	26	26			86				15	
Brooklyn.....	W. H. Hicks.....	215		215	112		112	113	26	26			138					
Claremont.....	W. L. Barze.....	750	100	850	625	100	725	125	60	60	2	2	787	3		1	30	
Fayette.....	W. S. Baker.....	875		875	143		143	632	60	44			187					
Hewitt.....	C. A. Spencer.....	200	25	225	130	25	155	70	40	34			189	2		5	20	
Kincaid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	400	50	450	233	50	283	167	53	53	3	3	339	5		5	20	
Logan.....	J. W. Dawson.....	275	25	300	200	25	225	75	44	44	2	2	269	2		2	5	
Mattville.....	E. C. Conaway.....	315	25	340	238	25	263	77	44	44	2	2	309	4		4	30	
Mt. Cove.....	L. S. Grose.....	477	50	527	350	50	400	127	60	59	4	3	462	29		29	75	
Oceana.....	L. S. Hutchens.....	400	20	420	266	20	286	134	45	45	2	2	333	4		4	25	
Ophelia.....	R. D. Hall.....	350	25	375	376	25	401		55	55	4	3	459	6		6		
Pleasant Retreat.....	Daniel Wilson.....	375	50	425	400	50	450		50	50			500				35	
Raleigh.....	R. G. Bachus.....	350	150	500	250	150	400	100	37	37			437				15	
Richwood.....	J. W. Claypool.....	240		240	237		237	3	25	26		1	264	3		3	20	
Springdale.....	W. E. Shafer.....	300	50	350	173	50	223	127	42	42			265				25	
Summersville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	546	80	626	551	80	631		80	80	5	5	716	15		15	50	
Totals.....		\$6,673	\$650	\$7,323	\$4,907	\$650	\$4,557	\$1,845	\$822	\$807	\$25	\$21	\$6,385	\$73		\$73	\$275	\$388

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y. Tract Society.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....				(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund							
Ashland.....	\$ 13		\$ 13	\$ 3			\$ 1					\$ 128			
Athens.....	2		2												
Birch River.....	1		1												
Brooklyn.....															
Claremont.....	10	\$ 20	30	2		1	50	2				50			
Fayette.....	8		8	1			1								
Hewitt.....															
Kincaid.....	50		50	6		3	3								3
Logan.....	8	7	15			1	1								
Mattville.....	16		16	3		1	1	2							2
Mt. Cove.....	48	3	51			4	101	9						29	2
Oceana.....	11		11											4	3
Ophelia.....	52		52	5		3								6	3
Pleasant Retreat.....	21		21	3			1								
Raleigh.....	7		7	2		2									
Richwood.....	5		5	1		1								3	3
Springdale.....	15		15												
Summersville.....	71		71	10		4	5							15	5
Totals.....	\$338	\$ 30	\$368	\$ 43		\$ 20	\$ 168	\$ 13				\$ 178		\$ 73	\$ 21

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

xiv MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Acme.....	15	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	.....	\$	.....	\$	175	\$
Ashton.....	6	148	.....	5	.....	4	.....	3	22	156	3	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central City.....	12	140	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	16	200	1	2,000	.....	.....	200	200
Ceredo.....	5	65	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	1	1,500	1	800	318	105
Dingess.....	22	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	16	133	3	1,700	.....	.....	34	150
Egypt.....	89	137	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	3	1,360	1	250	10	.....
Fairfield.....	9	172	2	7	.....	44	.....	3	22	210	3	3,500	1	400	1,600	60
Fort Gay.....	5	198	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	34	130	2	2,500	1	200	150	40
Griffithsville.....	43	103	1	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	100	1	50	25	.....
Guyandotte.....	3	104	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	12	100	1	2,500	1	1,000	70	.....
Hamlin.....	15	238	2	5	.....	22	.....	4	36	280	4	3,500	1	500	150	.....
Handley.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	100	1	1,000	.....	.....	88	22
Henderson.....	13	248	1	5	.....	6	.....	5	5	255	4	2,600	2	1,000	80	.....
Huntington—First Church.....	18	416	2	7	.....	12	.....	1	37	340	1	18,000	1	2,500	169	375
—7th Avenue.....	4	275	1	5	.....	1	.....	3	23	234	1	4,100	1	1,200	289	829
Hurricane.....	15	112	1	3	.....	2	.....	4	19	123	4	2,800	.....	.....	450	80
Kenova.....	3	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	50	2	1,500	.....	.....	41	545
Marmett.....	9	71	.....	1	.....	4	.....	2	9	80	2	2,300	1	200	158	600
Matewan and Williamson.....	8	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	70	2	1,200	.....	.....	18	62
Milton.....	.....	233	2	8	.....	5	.....	3	39	225	3	2,600	1	450	90	.....
Peytona.....	6	173	1	.....	.....	2	.....	4	31	124	3	1,200	1	200	25	20
Reed.....	10	186	.....	2	.....	5	.....	5	33	251	6	5,500	.....	.....	20	150
Ruth.....	8	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	110	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Albans.....	10	109	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	15	80	2	1,600	1	400	41	.....
Sheridan.....	80	51	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	200	1	150	.....	.....
Thacker.....	2	22	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	39	329	4	.....	.....	3	.....	2	6	50	1	700	.....	.....	130	.....
Winifrede.....	20	131	1	3	.....	4	.....	4	35	246	4	2,500	1	300	103	242
Winifrede.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	469	3,940	30	62	33	151	63	541	3,920	65	\$70,860	17	\$9,600	\$3,980	\$1,658	\$3,934

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	Total support.....	Other sources, Collections.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Acme.....	M. A. Banker.....	\$ 530	\$ 60	\$ 590	\$ 394	\$ 60	\$ 454	\$ 136	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 516	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 45	\$ 36	
Ashton.....	F. V. Arnott.....	350		350	124		124	226	35	35	1	1	160	1		17	6	
Central City.....	Albert Craig.....	500		500	500		500		40	40	4		512	5	5	62	42	
Ceredo.....	W. B. Frazelle.....	500	150	650	250	150	400	250	40	18	2	2	420	3	3	10	25	
Dingess.....	D. W. Walters.....	310		310	155		155	155	32	32		1	188	2	2	26	34	
Egypt.....	G. E. Richardson.....	325	48	373	180	48	228	145	32	32	3	1	261			16	6	
Fairfield.....	R. E. Farley.....	400	50	450	351	50	401	49	50	50			451	1	1	48	5	
Fort Gay.....	C. A. Powers.....	365	36	401	151	36	187	214	36	33	3	1	221	1	1	10	25	
Griffithsville.....	A. M. Stephens.....	205	20	225	95	20	115	110	30	30	2	1	146	1				
Guyandotte.....	G. R. Williamson.....	450	125	575	436	125	561	14	50	50	4	2	613	4	4	60	24	
Hamlin.....	F. W. Queen.....	360	40	400	360	40	400		50	50	3	1	451	5	5	26	66	
Handley.....	Claud H. King.....	360		360	200		200	160	35	35	10		235	1	1			
Henderson.....	John W. Carroll.....	450	100	550	400	100	500	50	55	55	4	3	558	5	5	34	26	
Huntington, 1st C	B. B. Evans.....	1,200	30	1,230	1,200	300	1,500		120	120	10	10	1,680	29	29	275	200	
Seventh Ave.....	Asbury Mick.....	850	150	1,000	694	150	844	156	75	75	7	7	926	16	16	91	78	
Hurricane.....	D. W. Cunningham.....	300		300	175		175	125	40	40	2	1	216	1	1	5	11	
Kenova.....	G. L. Carder.....	250		250	141		141	108	30	30			171			112	112	
Marmett.....	G. N. Day.....	350		350	99		99	251	35	35	1	1	135				14	
Matewan.....	C. E. Deem.....	125		125	132		132		30	30			162			29	12	
Milton.....	H. H. Shaw.....	400	50	450	325	50	375	75	50	50	4	2	427	4	4	60	29	
Peytona.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	355	25	380	188	25	193	188	30	30	2	1	224	4	4	4	11	
Reed.....	Geo. J. Hartman.....	350		350	350		350		40	40	3	3	393	8	8	104	38	
Ruth.....	J. A. Perry.....	250	25	275	115	25	140	135	40	36	2		176	3	3		9	
St. Albans.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	350	50	400	186	50	236	164	32	32	2	2	270	5	5	18	8	
Sheridan.....	E. B. Wilkinson.....	250		250	56		56	194	20	20			76					
Thacker.....	Albert Engle.....	300	10	310	300	10	310		24	24		1	25			5	10	
Wayne.....	H. B. Carder.....	400	50	450	390	50	440	10	52	52	4	4	496	8	8		34	
Winifrede.....	H. D. Rutter.....	500		500	550		550		50	50	3	3	603	9	9	42	57	
Totals.....		\$11,335	\$1,289	\$12,624	\$8,477	\$1,289	\$9,766	\$2,915	\$1,213	\$1,184	\$77	\$52	\$11,002	\$117		\$117	\$1,090	\$968

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Sunday School Union.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund							
Acme.....		\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 1	\$ 1		\$ 1								\$ 1	\$ 2
Ashton.....	\$ 11		11												\$ 1	\$ 1
Central City.....	15	18	33	1	1				\$ 3		\$ 19				5	3
Ceredo.....	8	7	15	1	1	\$ 1	1	\$ 1							3	2
Dingess.....	5	10	15	2			1		1						2	1
Egypt.....	10	1	11													1
Fairfield.....	12	4	16	2			1								1	1
Fort Gay.....	8	2	10													
Griffithsville.....	8		8													
Guyandotte.....	37	3	40	4	1	1	4				4				4	2
Hamlin.....	35		35	2	1		1								5	1
Handley.....	10		10													1
Henderson.....	16	3	19	4	1	1	4				2				5	3
Huntington—First Church.....	125	100	225	10	8	3	10			\$ 10	195		\$ 10		29	10
—7th Avenue.....	29	55	84	8	2	2	6				27				16	7
Hurricane.....	11	1	12	1	1	1	2		1						1	1
Kenova.....	8		8													
Marmett.....	10		10	1												1
Matewan and Williamson.....	5		5													
Milton.....	35		35	1			1									2
Peytona.....	15	6	21						1						4	1
Reed.....	53	8	61	4	5	1	3		17	2					4	3
Ruth.....	15		15							1					3	
St. Albans.....	6	20	26												3	5
Sheridan.....	6		6													2
Thacker.....		20	20													
Wayne.....	27	5	32	2	1	1	1			1					8	4
Winifrede.....	18	7	25	4	1	2	3								9	3
Totals.....	\$ 538	\$ 290	\$ 828	\$ 48	\$ 24	\$ 13	\$ 39	\$ 20	\$ 11	\$ 12	\$ 247		\$ 10	\$ 117	\$ 52	

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnettsville.....	6	310	.....	3	.....	.....	4	28	260	5	\$ 5,400	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 12	\$
Blacksville.....	6	386	.....	2	.....	9	5	35	325	1	6,700	1	1,500	.....	.....
Fetterman and West Grafton.....	5	207	.....	3	.....	6	2	20	200	1	8,000	1	700	5,000	200
Grafton.....	.....	510	.....	7	21	5	1	25	275	1	20,000	1	3,500	550	400
Halleck.....	.....	367	.....	4	.....	9	6	50	375	6	5,000	1	500	75	.....
Jollytown.....	10	473	.....	5	16	15	4	39	200	4	1,500	1	1,350	.....	.....
Kingwood.....	2	207	.....	.....	1	5	1	20	195	1	12,000	1	3,000	50	.....
Knottsville.....	20	450	.....	3	.....	49	6	72	490	6	7,500	1	800	1,000	.....
Littleton.....	12	317	3	3	5	35	4	38	375	4	6,000	1	2,500	1,250	165
Masontown.....	11	291	.....	2	.....	50	5	50	190	5	5,000	1	600	136	750
Meadowville.....	18	648	1	10	.....	63	6	43	511	7	8,000	1	2,000	1,000	50
Monongalia.....	30	416	1	9	1	38	6	66	404	6	6,200	1	5,000	120	.....
Morgantown.....	4	443	2	7	.....	7	1	28	300	1	15,000	1	10,000	100	.....
Circuit.....	6	425	4	6	2	.....	8	36	300	9	6,500	1	3,000	.....	.....
Pruntytown.....	38	290	.....	5	.....	28	5	35	183	4	5,700	1	650	93	62
Tunnelton.....	69	373	2	4	2	30	8	71	365	5	5,700	1	1,200	147	373
Wadestown.....	16	460	.....	6	5	10	5	64	325	5	7,600	1	1,500	400	100
Wise.....	15	315	1	3	1	17	4	25	200	4	6,000			125	
Totals.....	288	6,888	14	82	65	337	79	745	5,373	78	\$137,800	17	\$38,800	\$9,922	\$1,063

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Defalcances.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid	REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Arnettsville.....	W. R. Hennen	\$ 450	\$ 75	\$ 525	\$ 365	\$ 75	\$ 440	\$ 85	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 520	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$ 57	\$ 15
Blacksville.....	A. E. Barnes.....	575	150	725	550	150	700	25	70	70	16	15	785	21		21	100	55
Fetterman & W. Grafton.....	T. G. Meredith.....	500	75	575	505	75	580		50	50	6	6	636	10		10	4	85
Grafton	John Beddow	1,250	350	1,600	1,250	350	1,600		120	120	21	21	1,741	40		40	320	125
Halleck.....	Marcellus Knotts	450	35	485	438	35	473	12	64	64	7	7	544	20		20	100	60
Jollytown.....	O. C. Phillips.....	500	100	600	520	100	620		60	60	5	5	685	15		15	20	50
Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		76	76	12	6	1,082	21		21	150	100
Knottsville.....	A. D. Garrett.....	500	75	575	500	75	575		80	80		22	657	5		5	100	100
Littleton.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	600	100	700	631	100	731		66	66	7	7	804	15		15	76	100
Masontown.....	B. F. Hill.....	425	75	500	400	75	475	25	60	60	7	6	541	8		8	52	50
Meadowdale.....	J. F. Deal.....	600	200	800	850	200	1,050		60	60	12	6	1,116	10		10	100	70
Monongalia.....	W. G. Smith.....	650	200	850	650	200	850		90	90	17	17	957	31		31	135	60
Morgantown.....	S. V. Leech.....	1,400	600	2,000	1,400	600	2,000		120	120	25	25	2,145	100		100	300	150
" Circuit	A. W. Ownby.....	600		600	500		500	100	80	80	8	6	586	15		15	100	75
Pruntytown.....	T. W. Wilson.....	325	50	375	296	50	346	29	40	41	6	6	393	7		7	50	34
Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		70	70	9	9	779	15		15	73	84
Wadestown.....	Arthur Merrells.....	525	125	650	575	125	700		67	67	15	15	782	20		20	100	140
Wise.....	S. B. Hart.....	375		375	375		375		40	40	5	5	420	5		5	75	50
Totals.....		\$10,125	\$2,510	\$13,635	\$11,205	\$2,510	\$13,715	\$276	\$1,288	\$1,289	\$187	\$189	\$15,173	\$368	\$	\$ 368	\$1,948	\$1,400

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Socy.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Arnettsville.....	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$10	\$ 5
Blacksville.....	58		62	6			4	14							21	15
Fetterman and West Grafton.....	15	15	10	1	1	3	3	10							10	6
Grafton.....	150	125	275	30	3	20	125		3	44					40	21
Halleck.....	20	10	30	6	1	1	5	8	4	1	1				7	
Jollytown.....	33	47	80	5	1	1	5		17						15	5
Kingwood.....	105	26	131	3	1	1	4	40	6	2	88				21	6
Knottsville.....	20	30	50	3		1	5	20	5	1	1	32			5	2
Littleton.....	40	30	70	12	4	4	7	30							15	7
Masontown.....	30		30	5			2	6		1	5				8	6
Meadowdale.....	31		31	5	1		5		5	2					10	6
Monongalia.....	167	50	217	18	3	11	65	16	4	3	2				31	17
Morgantown.....	132	178	310	35	5	30	120	17	5	90	200				100	25
Circuit.....	10	15	25	5	1	1	2	5		1					15	6
Pruntytown.....	28	2	30	3	2	1	4	33	4	1					7	6
Tunnelton.....	12	48	60	11	4	4	9	60		6	30	12			15	9
Wadestown.....	100	51	151	8	2	2	8	224	16	4					20	15
Wise.....	40	10	50	5	2		8	10	15	2					5	5
Totals.....	\$1,026	\$641	\$1,667	\$175	\$35	\$31	\$137	\$ 795	\$ 106	\$40	\$264	\$ 5	\$244	\$	\$388	\$169

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albright.....	2	318		2		5	7	75	300	7	\$4,200	1	\$ 800	\$ 225	\$	\$ 140
Aurora.....	3	381	1	2	4	1	5	35	250	5	3,850	1	1,200	200		
Bayard.....	12	130		1	11	16	4	30	250	2	2,000	1	800	125	170	
Blaine.....	35	330		1	12	15	6	96	455	7	6,700				100	
Brandonville.....		263		6	2	8	6	52	256	4	2,650	1	700	45		18
Bruceton.....	14	374		2	3	7	6	53	230	5	3,800	1	850	12	10	10
Cranesville.....		321	1	2	3	2	3	54	320	5	3,000	1	400	60	4	23
Davis.....	6	129		2	13	9	1	16	195	1	2,700	2	2,300	250		
Etam.....	17	233			19	11	8	56	261	5	2,000	1	500	200	30	200
Evansville.....	35	474		3		43	5	48	308	6	3,700	1	1,300	1,000		300
Friendsville.....	5	324	1	4	10	10	4	48	320	4	6,000	1	1,500	25	50	
Grantsville.....	16	294		2	36	2	4	30	110	4	4,000	1	400			31
Horton.....	6	113		1	1	5	2	15	80	1	1,400	1	600	3	50	125
Mt. Lake and Deer Park.....	17	229	2	4	1	3	3	25	180	4	7,000				900	600
Newburg.....	24	215		3	5	3	3	28	175	2	3,800	1	800	150		
Oakland.....	1	274	1	2	5	3	3	17	200	1	8,000	1	1,000	988		
Parsons.....	42	212		2	3	9	3	30	175	4	4,200	1	1,100	700	40	600
Rowlesburg.....	21	156	1	2	7	6	2	28	160	3	3,000	1	1,000	60		
Sinclair.....	22	322	1	1		6	8	49	322	7	4,000	1	400	200	10	
Swanton.....	31	237	1	1	45	7	7	47	220	3	3,000			1,700		
Terra Alta.....	14	275	1	2			1	17	218	1	1,200	1	1,200	4,500		
Thomas.....	15	105		2	13	9	3	30	250	1	1,500	1	1,500	300	350	
Totals.....	338	5,659	12	47	199	169	99	879	5,235	82	\$81,500	20	\$18,850	\$10,246	\$1,714	\$2,044

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Albright....	W. M. Shultz.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 495	\$ 100	\$ 575	\$ 5	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 650	\$20	\$	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 54
Aurora.....	J. H. Koch.....	475	50	525	460	50	510	15	56	52	4	4	566	6		6	12	80
Bayard.....	E. J. Westfall.....	530	70	600	510	70	580	20	54	54	6	6	640	20		20	60	100
Blaine.....	D. F. Carder.....	60		600	600		600		56	56	6	6	662	20		20	218	144
Brandonville.....	Martin Talbott.....	428	60	488	403	60	463	25	56	56	6	4	523	15		15	49	28
Bruceton.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	420	60	480	380	60	440	40	54	52	6	6	498	12		12	45	24
Cranesville.....	H. E. Friend.....	405	50	455	390	50	440	15	50	50	6	5	49	8		8	30	30
Davis.....	J. B. Workman.....	650	200	850	650	200	850		55	56	8	8	914	25		25	155	72
Etam.....	J. W. Engle.....	305		305	269		269	36	32	32	4	4	305	15		15	28	41
Evansville.....	J. O. Bolton.....	500	50	550	466	50	536	14	64	64	8	8	608	15		15	60	54
Friendsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	525	100	625	475	100	575	50	66	66	8	6	647	10		20	130	73
Grantsville.....	E. C. Bedford.....	445	50	495	380	50	430	65	56	56	6	6	492	10	2	12	25	25
Horton.....	J. H. Funk.....	350	100	450	350	100	450		36	36	4	4	490	3	12	15	25	28
Mt. Lake-Deer Pk.....	J. S. Harvey.....	500		500	500		500		56	56	6	6	562	10		10	80	68
Newburg.....	C. B. Meredith.....	600	75	675	483	75	658	17	64	64	8	8	739	25		25	101	33
Oakland.....	H. Scott.....	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050		80	80	10	10	1,120	40		41	225	60
Parsons.....	J. W. Bedford.....	90	120	1,020	852	120	972	48	58	58	9	9	1,039	25		25	60	46
Rowlesburg.....	E. P. Idleman.....	575	125	700	527	125	648	52	54	54	8	6	708	10		10	90	56
Sinclair.....	R. O. Phillips.....	350	36	386	287	36	323	63	44	44	5	3	370	5		5	20	29
Swanton.....	J. W. Funk.....	350		350	310		310		40	40	5	1	351	1		1	31	51
Terra Alta.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	750	150	900	750	150	900		46	46	6	6	952	20		20		75
Thomas.....	Daniel Westfall.....	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		56	56	8	2	1,058	10		10	30	150
Totals.....		\$11,808	\$1,796	\$13,604	\$11,303	\$1,796	\$13,099	\$505	\$1,192	\$1,164	\$143	\$124	\$14,387	\$335	\$14	\$349	\$1,563	\$1,289

Statistics No. 4.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			EDUCATION					American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Public Educational Collections								(b) Children's fund
Albright	\$ 65	\$ 15	\$ 80	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 18	\$	\$	\$	\$20	\$ 6	\$ 6	
Aurora	50		50	4	4	1	10	5					6	4		
Bayard	60		60	9	9	2	53	10					20	6		
Blaine	69	20	89	6	6		55						20	6		
Brandonville	51	10	61	6	6		40						15	6		
Bruceton	32		34	6	6	2	42		1				12	6		
Cranesville	30	5	35	6	6	4	30		1				8	5		
Davis	47	38	85	10	3	3	32						25	4		
Etam	40		40	5	1	1	15	3					15	4		
Evansville	79	4	83	4	2			2					20	8		
Friendsville	66	30	96	8	6	2	25	14	2				20	6		
Grantsville	48	2	50	8	8	2	45	10	1				12	6		
Horton	30	12	42	6	4	1	20	3	3				15	4		
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	63	7	70	5	1	1	20						10	6		
Newburg	72	10	82	10	2	2	25						25	5		
Oakland	53	5	58	2	1	1		2	1	5	75	40	40	10		
Parsons	53	37	90	2	2	2	90						25	9		
Rowlesburg	55	20	75	6	1	1	29						10	6		
Sinclair	35	2	37	2	1		30	2					5	1		
Swanton	35		35	2									1	3		
Terra Alta	77		77	9	1	1							20	6		
Thomas	60		60	2	1	1	20						10	2		
Totals	\$1,101	\$264	\$1,365	\$128	\$36	\$31	\$104	\$ 626	\$ 55	\$ 9	\$23	\$75	\$75	\$	\$349	\$124

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Belleville.....	3	239	1	2	2	25	5	56	310	6	\$ 5,700	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 40	\$ 130	\$
Cairo.....	2	135			3	10	2	25	85	2	1,800					
Centerville.....	4	350	2	1		23	6	50	40	6	4,000	1	1,000			
Elizabeth.....	2	265	1	5		16	4	24	275	5	4,000	1	800			
Ellenboro.....	15	352	3	5	5	26	8	65	420	6	5,000	1	1,500	120	42	60
Friendly and Shilo.....	14	214	1	1		4	4	40	193	5	4,850			476	100	65
Harrisville.....	8	277			3	22	3	37	232	3	6,000	1	2,500	374		
Hebron.....	12	300	1	2		30	6	48	300	7	6,000	2	150	150		
Middlebourne.....	6	156		3	1		2	25	200	2	2,900	1	2,000	238	600	340
Newark.....	1	205		3		4	4	27	130	6	3,000	1	600	400		60
North Parkersburg.....	40	100	1	1	12	72	4	28	175	5	2,000					
Parkersburg—1st Church.....	22	586	1	7	15	15	1	29	302	1	42,500	1	7,500	1,000		
—Elberon.....		106		1	7	1	1	14	130	1	5,000	1	3,000	21	269	852
—Circuit.....	15	576		4		36	6	54	270	6	4,900	1	1,200			
Pennsboro.....	2	65		1	1		1	15	140	1	2,000	1	1,500	80		70
Pleasants.....	15	170		2		28	6	24	120	5	3,000			1,000		
Pullman.....	8	348	2	7		5	6	57	306	6	4,800	1	800	20	25	150
Pursley.....	3	167	1	6		13	5	35	257	5	4,000			67	25	
St. Mary's.....	7	108			4	9	1	17	176	1	2,200	1	2,000	157	250	10
Sistersville.....	10	269		1	14	18	1	22	230	1	2,500	1	1,000	20		
Smithville.....	31	307	2	4		24	6	58	339	6	5,000	1	800	5	40	60
South Parkersburg and Riverside.....	11	216	1	2		2	5	45	300	5	4,800			186		
Volcano.....		280	1	7		4	4	38	270	4	3,500	1	500	40		
West Union.....	2	88	2	1		1	2	12	70	2	6,000	1	3,400	100		60
Williamstown.....	6	193		1	4	20	2	25	180	2	6,000			137		150
Totals.....	243	5,869	20	67	71	408	95	870	5,810	99	\$141,450	17	\$31,250	\$4,631	\$1,481	\$1,877

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS	Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid		Am't apportion'd	Am't paid	REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Belleville.....	G. H. Williams.....	\$ 425	\$ 75	\$ 500	\$ 375	\$ 75	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 6	\$ 51	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 509	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 75	\$ 25	
Calro	H. C. Sanford	350		350	350		350		50	50	5	5	405	10		65	100	
Centerville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	675	75	750	675	75	750		80	80	12	8	838	15	15	80	50	
Elizabeth.....	R. C. VanCamp.....	400	50	450	50	50	400	50	45	34	5	3	437	2				
Ellenboro	W. H. Hammond.....	575	75	650	575	75	650		70	70	10	10	730	10	15	85	60	
Friendly & Shilo.	S. E. Jones.....	500		500	500		500		60	51	8	2	439					
Harrisville.....	L. D. Ashby.....	600	150	750	600	150	750		75	75	10	10	835	35	35	92	90	
Hebron	E. S. Deane.....	600		600	386		386	214	80	51	8	8	439			60	20	
Middlebourne.....	W. M. Kinsley.....	550	150	700	550	150	700		65	65	8	8	773	30		78	77	
Newark.....	H. J. Metheny.....	270	50	320	205	5	255	65	40	40	4	1	296	4	4	30	35	
N. Parkersburg.....	T. H. Bunting.....	400	65	465	400	65	365		40	40	4	4	509	4	5	50	75	
Parkersburg—																		
1st Church.....	J. H. Miller.....	1,500	500	2,000	1,500	500	2,000		180	180	25	25	2,205	85	85	975	133	
Elberon.....	G. W. Kepler.....	600	200	800	500	200	700	100	45	45	6	3	748	10	10	60	45	
Circuit.....	C. R. Shackelford.....	600	100	700	560	100	660	40	90	80		10	750	20	20	65	54	
Pennsboro.....	M. E. Goodrich.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		40	39	5	3	642	3	3	54	110	
Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith.....	300	25	325	300	25	325		30	30	4	3	358	1	2	10	40	
Pullman.....	E. S. Withers.....	450	75	525	413	75	488	37	50	50	8	4	542	7	8	95	41	
Pursley.....	W. W. Burton.....	500		500	472		472	28	50	50	8	8	580	12	12	25	47	
St. Mary's.....	A. A. Kelley.....	620	150	770	620	150	770		60	60	8	8	838	15	15	53	64	
Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	800	250	1,050	900	250	1,150		90	90	15	15	1,255	30	30	275	79	
Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	550	75	625	550	75	625		65	65	8	8	698	17	17	60	41	
S. Parkersburg &																		
Riverside.....	H. M. Law.....	515		515	420		420	95	50	45	8	2	467	3	3	73	84	
Volcano.....	A. D. Adams.....	600	60	660	575	60	635	25	60	60	8	6	701	15	15	110		
West Union.....	G. U. Baisley.....	600	200	800	600	200	800		65	65	5	5	870	25	25	60	47	
Williamstown.....	D. W. Rubie, G.C.Farr	800		800	800		800		60	60	8	8	868	10	10	111	71	
Totals.....		\$14,280	\$2,425	\$16,705	\$13,676	\$2,425	\$16,101	\$704	\$1,570	\$1,525	\$200	\$175	\$17,801	\$390	\$ 9	\$399	\$2,686	\$1,456

Statistics No. 4.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			EDUCATION										*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal und.....	
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Church Soc'y. Tract Society.....	(a) Public Educational Collections.....	(b) Children's fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Bible Society.....	General Conference Expenses.....	Total Other Benevolence.....			
Belleville.....	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 18	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$15	\$ 8
Cairo.....	8		8					10							10	5
Centerville.....	25	10	35	3	2	1	2	35	2	1	1				15	3
Elizabeth.....	3		3	2				2							2	2
Ellenboro.....	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	35			1				15	10
Friendly and Shilo.....	45	5	50	10	1	1	1	39		10			3		12	8
Harrisville.....	85	35	120	10	1	1	5	60	5						35	0
Hebron.....	20		20					3							2	2
Middlebourne.....	27	53	80	11	2	2	6	55	5	10			7		30	8
Newark.....	13	1	14					1	3		1				4	1
North Parkersburg.....	30		30	2		2	2	2	2	1					5	4
Parkersburg—1st Church.....	800	200	1,000	40	10	4	40	150	18	40	162	30	108		85	25
—Elberon.....	25	15	40	2	1	1	2	1					1		10	3
—Circuit.....	60	20	80	10	2	2	7	16	3				1		20	10
Pennsboro.....	15	6	21	3		1	3	50							3	3
Pleasants.....	10	6	16												3	3
Pullman.....	38	2	40	1			2	100	2	1					8	4
Pursley.....	25	8	33	6	1	1	6	16		5			2		12	8
St. Mary's.....	51	19	70	10	2	2	7	60		5					15	8
Sistersville.....	41	39	80	12	2	2	7	14	3	2		4			30	15
Smithville.....	72	5	77	7	2	2	8	22	3	6	1	1	5		17	8
South Parkersburg and Riverside.....	20	10	30	3	1	1	2	7		1			2		3	2
Volcano.....	70	10	80	8	1	1	4	1		1				2	15	6
West Union.....	22		22	2	1	1	1	5		1					25	5
Williamstown.....	16	44	60	5	1	1	3	30		5					10	8
Totals.....	\$1,559	\$ 508	\$2,067	\$153	\$34	\$27	\$119	\$ 717	\$ 53	\$88	\$166	\$36	\$128	\$ 2	\$399	\$175

Statistics No. 1.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.	S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Benwood.....	6	285	2	2	14	27	1	27	250	1	\$13,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 175	\$	\$
Cameron.....	7	260		2	6	1	1	16	150	1	13,000	1	3,000	400		
Cameron Circuit.....	1	120			1	1	3	15	80	3	2,700				5	
Dallas.....	1	300		4	3		2	26	200	2	6,500	1	1,000	750		150
Fulton.....	25	73			4		2	14	110	2	4,000			1,900		
Marshall.....		360		1		12	4	58	450	4	10,000	1	1,600	2,145		
McMechen.....	8	245	1	3	9	17	1	17	210	1	3,000	1	2,000			
Moundsville.....	40	1,012	2	12	22	25	1	60	501	1	20,000	1	7,000	600	560	180
Moundsville Circuit.....	6	349		3	2	4	6	48	318	6	8,400					
New Martinsville.....	4	220	2	12		4	1	20	165	1	18,000	1	3,000	325	46	18
New Martinsville Circuit.....	5	150	1	1	1	4	4	49	220	4	2,500				1,600	
Pleasant Valley.....	10	302	1	2		12	6	70	300	5	6,000			1,368		56
Proctor.....	10	175			1	10	5	25	200	6	5,400			200		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	4	93		1	8	9	2	21	125	2	10,000	1	1,000	100		40
Silver Hill.....	16	347	1	6			7	54	308	9	7,500	1	700	100		
Triadelphia.....	14	202		5	10	2	1	20	150	1	4,000	1	2,000	100		
Wheeling—Chapline St.....	4	300		3	9	16	1	22	304	1	25,000	1	2,000	100		
“—Fourth St.....	50	800		9	20	43	1	42	350	1	60,000	1	2,000	12,000		4,300
“—North St.....		402	1	3	27	1	1	23	235	1	8,000	1	12,000	10,000		
“—Thompson.....	6	400		1	14	13	1	36	395	1	8,000	1	5,000	100		
“—Wesley Chapel.....	7	341	2	1	31	7	2	38	550	1	20,000	1	5,000	346		
“—Zane St.....	10	272		4	23	6	1	31	200	1	10,000			90		
											14,000	1	4,000	175		
Totals.....	284	7,008	13	65	205	214	57	723	5,771	55	\$271,000	15	\$52,300	\$2,484	\$2,211	\$4,744

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Benwood.....	G. W. Bent.....	\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 900	\$	48	48	4	4	\$ 952	\$15	\$	15	\$ 207	\$ 28
Cameron.....	R. B. Ward.....	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	66	66	4	4	1,174	25	.....	25	220	75
Cameron Circuit.	John Stephens.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	40	40	.....	.....	442	10	.....	10	25	25
Dallas.....	A. D. Perry.....	600	75	675	600	50	650	25	76	76	5	5	731	7	.....	7	75	20
Fulton.....	Jas. W. Mahood.....	500	.....	500	320	.....	320	180	30	28	.....	.....	348	5	.....	5	80	30
Marshall.....	E. L. Meadows.....	600	150	750	650	150	800	.....	75	75	12	12	887	40	.....	40	225	100
McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	30	30	2	2	932	5	.....	5	187	80
Moundsville.....	W. B. King.....	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	115	115	15	20	1,935	75	.....	75	275	250
Moundsville Ct.....	V. A. Nanna.....	855	.....	855	774	.....	774	81	80	80	15	13	867	11	.....	11	150	114
New Martinsville	G. D. Smith.....	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	60	60	4	4	1,364	13	.....	13	130	95
" " Ct	R. G. Stealey.....	350	.....	350	192	.....	192	158	30	24	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	20	32
Pleasant Valley..	F. M. Cain.....	550	.....	550	585	.....	585	.....	55	55	5	3	643	7	.....	7	125	38
Proctor.....	C. W. Stephan.....	475	.....	475	345	.....	345	130	30	30	2	1	376	1	.....	1	25	35
S. Creek & Liberty	J. H. Enlow.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	70	70	12	12	832	35	.....	35	75	50
Silver Hill.....	E. E. King.....	520	80	600	535	80	615	.....	60	60	4	4	679	25	.....	25	53	20
Triadelphia.....	W. S. Nicholson.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	54	54	4	4	758	15	.....	15	120	50
Wheeling—																		
Chapline St.....	J. S. Robinson.....	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	.....	80	80	16	9	1,339	20	.....	20	175	140
Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	2,500	700	3,200	2,500	700	3,200	.....	280	280	40	40	3,520	175	.....	175	3,000	175
North St.....	Archibald Moore.....	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	80	80	14	14	1,394	50	.....	50	222	200
Thompson.....	E. D. Holtz.....	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	125	125	20	20	1,845	150	.....	150	380	125
Wesley Chap'l	Gregory Bleakley.....	820	180	1,000	820	180	1,000	.....	64	64	5	5	1,069	35	.....	35	275	175
Zane St.....	C. H. Maloney.....	800	360	1,160	800	360	1,160	.....	64	64	12	6	1,230	25	.....	25	310	158
Totals.....		\$18,220	\$3,995	\$22,215	\$17,771	\$3,970	\$21,741	\$574	\$1,612	\$1,604	\$201	\$188	23,533	\$744	\$	\$744	\$6,294	\$2,010

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	Expenses.....	General Conference	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund								
Benwood.....	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 4	
Cameron.....	30	25	105	10	2	2	11	10	5	3	7	7	7	25	25	2	
Circuit.....	16	9	25	2	1	1	3	10	6	1	1	1	1	10	10	2	
Dallas.....	18	5	23	2	1	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	
Fulton.....	17	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marshall.....	100	50	150	4	2	16	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	40	40	12	
McMechen.....	32	43	75	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	
Moundsville.....	30	420	450	20	4	4	20	4	10	1	157	100	150	75	75	20	
Circuit.....	92	15	107	5	1	1	12	15	10	1	1	1	1	3	11	13	
New Martinsville.....	20	60	80	5	1	1	5	90	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	4	
Circuit.....	14	14	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pleasant Valley.....	43	17	60	4	1	1	2	20	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	
Proctor.....	10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Short Creek and Liberty.....	72	10	82	17	3	3	17	20	10	27	1	1	1	35	35	12	
Silver Hill.....	73	7	80	6	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	4	
Triadelphia.....	50	30	80	8	1	1	10	1	7	1	1	1	1	15	15	4	
Wheeling—Chapline St.....	25	50	75	5	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	9	
Fourth St.....	650	450	1,100	45	10	10	57	375	39	50	624	742	1	175	175	40	
North St.....	55	20	75	16	3	3	17	1	5	3	1	1	1	50	50	14	
Thompson.....	144	91	235	23	4	4	24	609	1	1	1	1	1	150	150	20	
Wesley Church.....	16	99	115	9	1	1	10	25	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	5	
Zane St.....	17	43	60	5	1	1	3	35	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	6	
Totals.....	\$1,624	\$1,475	\$3,099	\$197	\$32	\$54	\$216	\$1,249	\$168	\$73	1024	1049	\$206	\$3,744	\$188		

Statistics No. 1 .

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Buckhannon.....	356	7,431	27	81	44	217	137	1,145	6,370	126½	\$ 138,700	22	\$ 12,600	\$ 8,635	\$ 1,364	\$ 2,543
Charleston.....	646	5,363	29	72	53	243	99	640	5,802	80½	83,500	20	21,875	3,304	301	285
Clarksburg.....	197	5,263	16	59	33	515	79½	659	4,648	78½	145,700	19	38,300	8,655	2,694	4,835
Fayetteville.....	728	3,822	32	40	88	106	74	465	3,400	65½	54,650	13	9,750	5,423	50	1,355
Huntington.....	469	3,940	30	62	33	151	63	541	3,920	65	70,660	17	9,600	3,980	1,658	3,934
Morgantown.....	268	6,988	14	82	65	337	79	745	5,373	78	137,800	17	38,800	9,922	1,003	1,273
Oakland.....	538	5,659	12	47	199	169	99	879	5,235	82	81,500	20	18,850	10,246	1,714	2,044
Parkersburg.....	243	5,869	20	67	71	408	95	870	5,810	99	141,450	17½	31,250	4,631	1,481	1,877
Wheeling.....	234	7,008	13	65	205	214	57	726	5,771	55	271,000	15	52,300	32,484	2,211	4,744
Total this year.....	3,479	51,343	193	575	788	2,350	782½	6,877	46,339	729½	\$1,125,160	169½	\$243,325	\$87,800	\$12,536	\$22,890
Total last year.....	3,097	50,715	208	561	562	1,922	764	6,771	46,294	712½	1,019,570	151	207,900	51,128	12,770	24,696
Increase.....	382	628		14	226	428	18½	96	95	17	105,590	9½	\$40,425	\$36,152		
Decrease.....				15											\$234	\$1,806

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edu'n Soc'y. Tract Society.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Claimants..	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educa- tional Collections..	(b) Children's fund							
Buckhannon.....	\$1,050	\$ 386	\$ 1,436	\$ 139	\$36	\$36	\$104	\$ 567	\$ 95	\$36	\$ 315	\$ 2	\$ 60	\$ 421	\$ 135	
Charleston.....	411	326	737	50	22	20	44	469	45	13	45	1	125	125	103	
Clarksburg.....	1,236	349	1,585	126	28	25	104	1,793	73	40	268	125	775	157		
Fayetteville.....	338	30	368	43	.....	.....	20	168	13	.....	.....	.....	178	73	21	
Huntington.....	538	290	828	48	24	13	39	20	11	12	247	.....	10	117	52	
Morgantown.....	1,026	641	1,667	175	35	31	137	795	106	40	264	5	244	368	169	
Oakland.....	1,101	264	1,365	128	36	31	104	626	55	9	23	75	75	349	124	
Parkersburg.....	1,559	508	2,067	153	34	27	119	717	53	88	166	36	128	399	175	
Wheeling.....	1,624	1,475	3,099	197	32	54	216	1,249	168	73	1,024	1,049	206	744	188	
Total this year	\$8,883	\$4,269	\$13,152	\$1,059	\$247	\$237	\$887	\$6,404	\$629	\$311	\$2,352	\$1,170	\$1,016	\$15	\$3,371	\$1,124
Total last year	8,262	3,560	11,822	1,034	229	210	834	1,615	644	236	2,369	1,757	4,835	4	2,796	1,069
Increase.....	\$ 621	\$ 709	\$1,330	\$ 25	\$18	\$27	\$53	\$4,798		\$75		\$587	\$3,819	\$11	\$575	\$55
Decrease.....									\$15		\$17					

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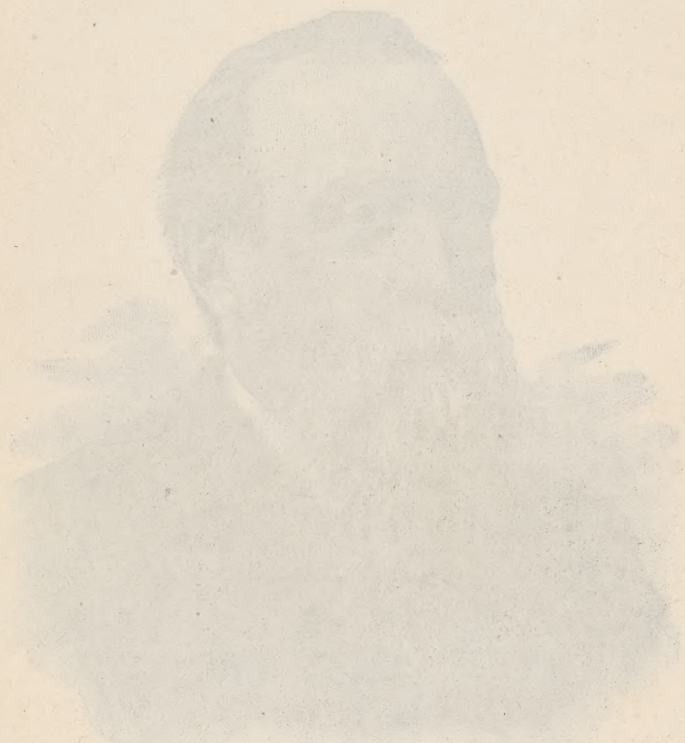


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Church Extension Society.

Address by Dr. T. C. Iliff.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. C. B. Meredith.

6:30 P. M.

Address by Dr. C. W. Blodgett of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Addressed by Miss Mollie Snider.

7:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Missionary Society.

Address by Dr. J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary.

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Addresses by Drs. J. Wier and W. H. Crawford.

SUNDAY, 9.00 A. M.

Conference Love Feast.

By C. H. Lakin.

10:00 A. M.

Ordination of Deacons.

By the Bishop.

2:30 P. M.

Ordination of Elders.

By the Bishop and Elders.

3:30 P. M.

Memorial Services.

27 SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	Arnold, J. F.	Sutton	Braxton	West Va.	Sutton.
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3	Carroll, J. T.	Charleston	Kanawha	"	State Street.
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5	Cottrell, Fred	Stouts Mills	Gilmer	"	"
6	Coffield, L. N.	Lumberport	Harrison	West Va.	Lumberport.
7	Cotton, Thomas	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Parkersburg.
8	Cross, Levi	Belington	Preston	"	Belington.
9	Davis, J. C.	Addison	Webster	"	Addison.
10	Dix, D. H. K.	Buckhannon	Upsur	"	Buckhannon.
11	Dolliver, J. J.	Ft. Dodge	Webster	Iowa	Ft. Dodge.
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13	Ford, F. G. W.	Kasson	Barbour	"	"
14	Fullerton J. A.	Clarksburg.	Harrison	"	Clarksburg.
15	Gross, J. M.	"	"	"	"
16	Hammond, J. A.	Adamston	"	"	Wilsonburg.
17	Jenkins, J. S.	Charleston	Kanawha	"	State Street.
18	King, Spencer	Wheeling	Ohio	"	Thompson.
19	Kelly, W. W.	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Parkersburg.
20	Lovett, W. E.	Belington	Barbour	"	Belington.
21	McNeal, Moore	Smithville	Ritchie	"	Smithville.Ct.
22	Mahone, B. D.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"	"
23	Morris, J. C.	Phillippi	Barbour	"	Belington.
24	Morrison, A. T.	Lowdell	Wood	"	Bellville.
25	Neptune, F. C.	"	"	"	"
26	Nichols, A. A.	Melette	Spuk	S. D.	"
27	Prince, N. H.	Carterville	Jasper	Mo	Cartage.
28	Pribble, U.	Harrisville	Ritchie	West Va.	Harrisville.
29	Rogers, B. F.	Fairmont	Marion	"	Second Ch.
30	Rogers, W. C.	Volga	Barbour	"	"
31	Sanford, H. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"	First Church.
32	Sharpes, W. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	"
33	Skidmore, E. R.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	"
34	Shaw, W. H.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"	Trinity.
35	Tamblyn, S. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon.
36	Warden, J. M.	Grafton	Taylor	"	Grafton.
37	Welch, R. S.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"	Harrisville.
38	White, J. J.	Parkersburg	Wood	"	"
39	Woodyard, R. L.	"	"	"	Parkersburg.
40	Workman, W. W.	Bald Knob	"	"	Oceana.
41	Wriston, William	Mossy	Fayette	"	Fayetteville.

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3	Fuller, Geo. E.	Moundsville	Marshall	"	"
4	Holt, W. J.	"	"	"	"
5	King, E. D. W.	Ripley	Jackson	"	Ripley
6	Mahan, W. H.	"	"	"	"
7	McCutcheon, W. T.	"	"	"	"
8	Rogers, Gilbert	Phillippi	Barbour	"	Phillippi.
9	Westfall, S. T.	Buckhannon	Upsur	"	First Church.

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NO.	NAMES.	NO.	NAMES.
212	Kelley, O. A.	12	Resseger, L. E.
205	Kepler, G. W.	9	Richmond, Taylor
24	King, F. H. J.	233	Riker, A. B.
214	King, W. B.	50	Riffe, H. K.
67	King, O. D.	226	Roberts, L. W.
52	Kinder, J. M.	134	Robinson, J. S.
124	Kingsley, H. V.	231	Ruble, D. W.
63	Knotts, Marcellus	133	Rutter, D. H.
161	Koch, J. H.	174	Scott, Hezekiah,
153	Lakin, C. H.	195	Shackelford, C. R.
58	Lanham, C. C.	216	Shadduck, B. H.
186	Law, H. M.	13	Sharp, J. N.
211	Leatherby, C. E.	51	Shaw, H. H.
36	Leech, S. V.	18	Shrader, P. W.
232	Lee, Joseph	14	Sleeth, W. T. W.
42	Leslie, L. E.	196	Smith, W. G.
183	Malcolm, F. M.	66	Smith, G. D.
148	Marple, O. U.	81	Snider, Charles A.
28	McCoy, Theophilus	523	Stephan, Charles W.
158	McNemar, L. A.	184	Strader, J. C.
173	Meredith, C. B.	15	Strader, H. M.
188	Meredith, T. G.	80	Shultz, Wm. M.
234	Meadows, E. L.	62	Talbott, Martin
5	Merrills, A.	135	Taylor, Marion
105	Mick, A. A.	115	Thornburg, J. S.
228	Moore, A.	4	Townsend, F. S.
185	Miller, S. J.	146	Upton, C. W.
194	Miller, J. H.	203	VanCamp, R. C.
188	Miller, C. W.	122	Walters, D. W.
72	Musgrave, P. Z.	156	Ward, R. B.
215	Nanna, V. A.	71	Warman, Clemmer
103	Ocheltree, J. M.	151	Waters, O. W.
139	Penn, W. H.	37	Weaver, Eugene
54	Perry, A. D.	168	Westfall, E. J.
142	Phillips, O. C.	181	Westfall, Daniel
00	Philips, R. O.	2	Williamson, G. R.
43	Poling, Cyrus	25	Williams, G. H.
41	Poling, H. L.	141	Wilson, T. W.
145	Pritchard, M. F.	198	Withers, E. S.
102	Pullen, O. M.	26	Woodruff, E. C.
69	Queen, F. W.	164	Workman, J. B.
79	Reed, W. D.	30	Wier, John
154	Rider, M. W.	227	Westhafer, S. T.

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2	Bolton, Emma.....	Fairmont.....	Marion...	"	First Church.
3	Boylan, Dora M.....	Roanoke.....	Lewis.....	"	"
4	Burns, Susan.....	Dayton.....	Montgom'y...	Ohio.....	"
5	Copeland, Minnie.....	Delaware.....	Delaware...	"	"
6	Crossfield, Dorothea.....	Berkeley Springs.....	Morgan...	West Va...	"
7	Dawson, Rebecca.....	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie...	"	"
8	Davis, E. A.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	"	"
9	Hess, Priscilla M.....	Smithville.....	Harrison...	"	"
10	Heaston, Mary C.....	Connoilton.....	"	Ohio.....	"
11	Ison, Mrs. Benjamin.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.....	Maryland.	"
12	Johnson, N. B.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	West Va...	"
13	Justice, Sarah.....	Rich.....	Logan.....	"	"
14	Kurtz, Anna M.....	Cleveland.....	"	Ohio.....	"
15	Laughlin, J.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	West Va...	"
16	Lyda, Mrs. A. J.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	"	"
17	Marteny, Mrs. J.....	"	"	"	"
18	Matheny, Mrs.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"	"
19	Mercer, Mollie.....	Springfield.....	Hampshire...	"	"
20	Northercraft, Ruhamy.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"	"
21	Orwin, Persis B.....	Schenevus.....	"	N. Y.....	"
22	Parriott, Jane.....	Cameron.....	Marshall.....	West Va...	"
23	Richmond, E. J.....	Majorsville.....	"	"	"
24	Rexroad, Jemima.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	"	"
25	Sanford, Mrs. V.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha...	"	"
26	Steel Victoria.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"	"
27	Stewart, Sarah E.....	Moundsville.....	Marshall.....	"	"
28	Stephens, Mrs. A.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	"	"
29	Trippett, Ophella.....	Salem.....	Harrison.....	"	"
30	Weaver, Sidney.....	Bridgeton.....	"	N. J.....	"

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72	Anderson, Wm.	222	Enlow, J. H.
65	Arbuthnot, S. K.	118	Evans, B. B.
83	Arnett, A. S.	3	Fallen, Wm.
61	Ash, D. L.	116	Farley, R. F.
191	Ashby, L. D.	162	Faulkner, T. R.
87	Backus, R. G.	74	Feather, C. E.
121	Banker, M. A.	56	Fisher, P. D.
199	Barnes, A. E.	167	Friend, D. A.
53	Balsley, G. U.	171	Friend, H. E.
137	Beddow, John	104	Fultz, C. M. M.
175	Bedford, J. W.	235	Fuller, George E.
177	Bedford, E. C.	170	Funk, J. H.
206	Barze, W. L.	200	Fellers, E. D.
208	Bent, G. W.	210	Frazelle, W. B.
16	Bent, P. L.	144	Garrett, A. D.
230	Blakeley, Gregory	189	Goodrich, M. E.
166	Bolton, J. O.	207	Graham, C. B.
201	Bowden, H. B.	220	Grimes, A. M.
83	Bowers, L. B.	224	Grimes, J. K.
190	Bunting, T. H.	221	Grose, L. S.
78	Brooks, B. B.	60	Guinn, W. P.
194	Baggett, George S.	33	Haggerty, W. A.
31	Burton, W. W.	99	Hall, R. D.
219	Cain, F. M.	29	Hammond, D. S.
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27	Cox, C. W.	151	Hill, B. F.
1	Crummett, S. P.	75	Holden, A. D.
6	Curtis, A. J. L.	229	Holtz, E. D.
108	Craig, A. D.	143	Howard, H. C.
89	Daugherty, J. H.	204	Hunter, Wm.
93	Dawson, J. W.	96	Hutchens, L. S.
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217	Denton, D. A.	77	Jones, S. E.
000	Dunbar, F. B.	209	Jones, J. L. B.
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1 1848	July 4.....	Wheeling.....	Hamline...	Charles Cook.
2 1849	October 5....	Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin
3 1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	" "
4 1851	June 4.....	Charleston.....	Morris.....	" "
5 1852	June 19.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
6 1853	June 8.....	Weston.....	Baker.....	" "
7 1854	May 30.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
8 1855	May 31.....	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	" "
9 1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
10 1857	April 16....	Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	" "
11 1858	April 15....	Charleston.....	Ames.....	" "
12 1859	April 20....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
13 1860	March 14....	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	" "
14 1861	March 13....	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steele.
15 1862	March 12....	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	" "
16 1863	March 18....	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin
17 1864	March 16....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
18 1865	March 8.....	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	" "
19 1866	March 21....	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	" "
20 1867	March 14....	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson.....	" "
21 1868	March 11....	Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Samuel Steele.
22 1869	March 11....	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Alexander Martin
23 1870	March 10....	Charleston.....	Thompson.....	J. L. Clark.
24 1871	March 9.....	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	" "
25 1872	March 5.....	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	" "
26 1873	March 5.....	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	" "
27 1874	March 11....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
28 1875	March 3.....	Point Pleasant....	Bowman.....	" "
29 1876	March 15....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
30 1877	March 11....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	" "
31 1877	October 4....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	" "
32 1878	October 10..	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
33 1879	October 1....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
34 1880	October 14..	Huntington.....	Peck.....	" "
35 1881	October 5....	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	" "
36 1882	October 4....	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	" "
37 1883	October 10..	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
38 1884	October 1....	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	" "
39 1885	Sept. 24....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40 1886	Sept. 23....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	" "
41 1887	October 6....	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	" "
42 1888	Sept. 26....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	" "
43 1889	Sept. 18....	Point Pleasant....	Joyce.....	" "
44 1890	October 2....	Weston.....	Foss.....	" "
45 1891	Sept. 30....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	" "
46 1892	Sept. 21....	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	" "
47 1893	Sept. 20....	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald..	T. E. Galway.
48 1894	Sept. 12....	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle.
49 1895	Sept. 18....	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	" "
50 1896	Sept. 16....	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	" "
51 1897	Sept. 29....	Morgantown.....	Mullalieu.....	" "
52 1898	Sept. 29....	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash.
53 1899	Sept. 28....	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	" "
54 1900	Sept. 26....	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward.
55 1901	October 3....	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	" "
56 1902	October 2....	New Martinsville..	Fitzgerald..	" "
57 1903	Sept. 30....	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	" "

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Hammond.
- Laymen—T. P. Jacobs, Geo. C. Sturgiss.
- 1900.—Ministers—A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, L. W. *J. H. Bedford,*
Roberts.
- Laymen—R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Matthews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clark.
- 1904.—C. B. Graham, John Wier, A. Cameron, R. B. Ward, S.
P. Crummett.
- Laymen—J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, J. C. Bar-
dall, W. B. Matthews, N. F. Kendall.

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FIRST DAY--MORNING SESSION.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 30th, 1903.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-seventh session in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church in Wheeling, W. Va. at 9:00 a. m., Bishop W. F. Mallalien, D. D. LL. D., in the chair.

Hymn No. 211 was sung. The Conference was led in prayer by Dr. C. B. Graham. Dr. A. Cameron read the 19th Psalm. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and Dr. Iliff, following which the Bishop delivered a very helpful address to the Conference.

The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform, when the roll was called and 169 members answered to their names.

R. B. Ward was nominated and elected secretary of the Conference, and named as his assistants J. L. B. Jones, J. B. Workman and M. E. Goodrich.

A. A. Kelly was nominated and elected statistical secretary, and named as his assistants J. C. Strader, T. G. Meredith, W. L. Barze, H. C. Howard, O. A. Kelley, C. C. Lanham, J. W. Mahood and M. A. Banker.

Daniel Westfall was nominated and elected Conference treasurer, and named as his assistants W. B. King, A. L. Ireland, D. B. Orr, C. H. Maloney, J. O. Bolton and A. D. Garrett.

On motion S. K. Arbuthnot was relieved as cestodian of the

documents in case of T. H. Shannon, and they were filed with the secretary.

The secretary read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the Presiding Elders, which was approved.

The Bishop passed various documents into the hands of the several chairmen of committees.

The committee on rules of order appointed last session of the Conference reported, which was adopted.

A draft of twenty-two dollars from the chartered fund, and one of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars on the Methodist Book Concern, were ordered paid to the Conference treasurer.

On motion the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 a. m. and 12:00 m., respectively.

On motion the Bishop appointed W. B. King, S. V. Leech and E. D. Holtz a fraternal committee to bear greetings to the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that all sessions of the Conference be held in the auditorium of the church.

Dr. Edward Thompson of the Sunday League of America, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of C. B. Graham, W. W. Brent was elected Conference postmaster.

D. L. Ash offered a resolution signed by the Presiding Elders fixing Friday, 10:30, as the time for electing delegates to the General Conference.

The 13th Question was called.

The name of S. P. Crummett of Buchanan District, J. H. Hess of Charleston District, D. L. Ash of Clarksburg District, and A. S. Arnett of Fayetteville District, was called, the character passed and each reported the work of their district.

Rev. W. P. Ryder of the Washington Conference, and R. H. Clark of the Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

M. F. Compton presented a resolution referring to the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, which was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: F. S. Townsend, S. V. Leech, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. M. Grimes, A. Mick, M. F. Compton, H. Scott, S. J. Miller, D. A. Denton.

Certificates of Transfer, announcing the transfer of C. M. M. Fultz from the Virginia Conference, and Oden M. Pullen of the same Conference, to the West Virginia Conference, by Bishop Warren, were received.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Lakin to preside over the Statistical session to be held at 2 p. m.

The secretary called the list of committees, announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

FIRST DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hymn No. 248 was sung, 107th Psalm was read, and prayer was offered by B. B. Evans, and the session began with C. H. Lakin in the chair.

The secretary called the list of charges by districts, and the pastors reported their statistics and benevolences and they were placed in the hands of the proper officers.

Announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

After devotional services conducted by the Bishop, at 9 o'clock Bishop Mallalien took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

The minutes were read and approved.

The minutes of the Statistical session were read and approved.

Dr. John Pearson, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. E. L. Meadows, Field Agent of the Book Concern, made some statements in regard to his work.

Dr. W. L. Dixon, Business Manager of the Pittsburg Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. C. W. Blodgett of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the Freedman's Aid Society.

Dr. T. C. Iliff, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and stated that he had secured enough money

to build a mountain church, and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the church be built outside of the bounds of this Conference, and that it be named the West Virginia Conference Church.

Dr. J. F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 13th Question was again taken up.

And the characters of S. J. Cotton of the Morgantown District, L. W. Roberts of the Oakland District, A. Cameron of the Parkersburg District, C. B. Graham of the Wheeling District, and E. D. Hanna of the Huntington District, were passed and they reported their districts.

The names of the following offective elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections : Theophilus McCoy, C. W. Upton, F. S. Townsend, F. H. J. King, A. J. L. Curtis, Gilbert Rogers, Taylor Richmond, E. C. Woodruff, L. E. Ressegger, J. N. Sharp, W. T. W. Sleeth, P. L. Bent, C. W. Cox, Wm. Fallen, W. J. Sharpes, M. W. Rider, H. M. Strader, D. S. Hammond, John Wier, W. W. Burton, W. D. Pinson, Wm. Haggerty, J. M. Kinder, S. V. Leech, Eugene Weaver, J. J. White, J. M. Grose, Cyrus Poling, P. D. Fisher, L. E. Leslie, W. H. Mahan, G. W. Kepler, H. K. Riffe, C. E. Leatherby, H. L. Poling, W. P. Guinn, C. C. Lanham, E. R. Skidmore, S. K. Arbuthnot, G. D. Smith, O. D. King, T. W. Chidester, C. E. Feather, Wm. Anderson, P. C. Musgrave, W. D. Reed, D. B. Orr, O. U. Marple, C. Warman, A. M. Grimes, E. C. Conaway, R. G. Backus, R. F. Farley, G. R. Williamson, F. W. Queen, B. B. Evans, Asbury Mick, Marion Taylor, T. G. Meredith, John Beddow, Marcellus Knotts, O. C. Philips, H. C. Howard, A. D. Garrett, M. F. Pritchard, B. F. Hill, W. R. Hennen, W. G. Smith, M. F. Compton, O. W. Waters, T. W. Wilson, C. H. Lakin, Arthur Merrells, W. M. Shultz, J. H. Koch, D. F. Carder, Martin Talbott, T. R. Faulkner, H. E. Friend, J. B. Workman, J. O. Bolton, D. A. Friend, E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, C. B. Meredith, H. Scott, J. W. Bedford, E. P. Idleman, J. L. B. Jones, Daniel Westfall, F. M. Malcolm, Wm. Hunter, S. J. Miller, W. H. Hammond, S. E. Jones, L. D. Ashby, W. M. Kinsley, T. H. Bunting, J. H. Miller, C. R. Shackelford, M. E. Goodrich, E. S. Withers, E. A. Barnes, A.

A. Kelly, H. B. Bowden, J. C. Strader, H. M. Law, A. D. Adams, G. U. Balsley, W. L. Barze, G. W. Bent, R. B. Ward, A. D. Perry, O. A. Kelley, W. B. King, V. A. Nanna, H. C. Sanford, D. A. Denton, F. M. Cain, L. S. Grose, J. H. Enlow, W. S. Nicholson, J. S. Robinson, S. T. Westhafer, Archibald Moore, E. D. Holtz, Gregory Bleakley, C. H. Maloney, Joseph Lee, D. W. Ruble, E. L. Meadows.

The name of C. M. M. Fultz was called, his character, after proper examination, was passed.

On motion, E. D. Holtz, and F. H. J. King were appointed to convey the sympathy and support of the Conference to our aged and afflicted brothers Dr. J. L. Clark and Spencer King.

On motion of E. M. Compton the Conference resolved itself into a Permanent Fund Association and the Bishop was asked to preside.

A. J. Clark, President of the Board of Directors of the Permanent Trust Fund, read his report and spoke in the interest of the Fund.

M. F. Compton took a collection for the Permanent Fund, amounting to \$2,983.

On motion of C. B. Graham, H. C. Sanford was granted a superannuate relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, N. L. Baumgardner and W. J. Sharpes were granted a superannuate relation, and they were referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. H. Hess, J. J. White was granted a superannuate relation, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of D. L. Ash, D. B. Orr was granted a superannuate relation.

Announcements were made, doxology was sung, benediction pronounced, and Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by the Bishop.

At 9:00 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and the business session began.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

F. S. Townsend read a resolution requiring candidates for ordination, or local preachers for recognition of orders, to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted.

Dr. T. B. Neely, Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

E. L. Meadows was introduced and represented the Book Concern.

Drs. Law, Smith and Manchester, Elders in the East Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

At the request of the retiring treasurer, on motion of A. Cameron, it was ordered that the Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts audit his reports.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot a committee consisting of S. K. Arbuthnot, J. W. Bedford and D. W. Ruble was appointed to take under advisement the importance and safeguarding the Conference money and treasureship, etc.

On motion of F. S. Townsend a collection was taken to defray the expenses incurred by the Board of Conference Examiners, which amounted to \$17.41.

The statistical secretary called the names of charges not yet reported.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed, viz. D. A. Denton, J. H. Miller and C. E. Leatherby.

Question 7th was taken up, and the class of the second year was called. The names of the following brethren were called, collections and examinations reported and they were elected to deacons orders: Simpson Hamrick, Albert D. Holden, Chas. A. Snider, Luther S. Hutchens, Smith B. Hart, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robert O. Philips, John W. Dawson, Jos. S. Thornburg were admitted to full membership, elected to deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year, having passed their characters and examinations. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, C. H. Lakin led in prayer and the Bishop delivered a very instructive and helpful address to the class.

The following named brethren were called, collections reported and they were elected to full membership in the Conference,

having been previously ordained : Chas. W. Stephan and Geo. J. Hartman.

Richard D. Hall was advanced to the studies of the third year and ordained deacon under the missionary rule and continued on trial in third year.

Wm. D. Pinson was continued in studies of second year.

W. E. Craig was credited with studies on which he had passed and continued in the studies of the second year.

On motion, L. A. McNemar and J. H. Daugherty of the Methodist Protestant church, their orders as elders were recognized. They were elected to full membership in the Conference and excused from the course of study.

The order of the day was taken up, and after L. E. Ressegger, J. S. Robinson, J. O. Bolton, Wm. Anderson, C. E. Leatherby, John Beddow and L. D. Ashby were appointed tellers and the bar of the Conference fixed at the farther side of the fourth window, the tellers instructed, the Conference proceeded to ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

Ballots were collected and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Revs. Boyle and Mink of the Pittsburg Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Boecktold, pastor of the German Methodist church, was introduced.

Dr. Jos. Horner was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interest of the Book Concern.

Misses Josie Hillman, Nancy Dora Rena Crawford, Elpha Rany and Margaret D. Mors of the Bridgeport Deaconess Home, were introduced and Miss Mors addressed the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Henthorn of the East Ohio Conference, was introduced.

Dr. J. W. Bedford, on behalf of the preachers of the Oakland district, presented Dr. Roberts, who was retiring from the district, a fine silver tea service. Dr. Roberts responded in his characteristic and happy style.

Rev. Arthur Staples of Beaver College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Weir, President of the Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of E. D. Holtz, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was opened by singing, and prayer by Dr. Boyle of the Pittsburg Conference.

The minutes of the morning session was read and approved.

The tellers reported that one hundred and seventy-eight votes had been cast, ninety votes being necessary to a choice. C. B. Graham receiving ninety votes, was declared elected a delegate to the next General Conference.

A second ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of Dr. A. Cameron, F. T. D. Bickley was granted a certificate of location, at his own request.

On motion of C. B. Graham the relation of W. B. Frazelle was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question 22 was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" W. J. Holt, J. Engle, E. D. W. King, G. E. Fuller, W. T. McCutcheon, S. T. Westfall, J. W. Claypool. Characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

On motion the relation of Fred. Cotrill was changed from supernumerary to superanuate.

On motion F. P. Dunbar was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of S. J. Cotton, a certificate of location was granted at his own request.

The 23d question was called: "Who are the Superanuate Preachers?" J. F. Arnold, J. T. Carroll, L. D. Bryan, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. C. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, Spencer King, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morrison, A. A. Nichols, N. H. Prince, U. Prible, B. F. Rogers, W. E. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. San-

ford, W. H. Shaw, E. R. Skidmore, S. D. Tamblin, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, William Wiston, Fred Cottrill.

On motion they were continued in same relation.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and on motion Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop.

Business session began at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion, D. H. K. Dix was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The tellers reported the result of second ballot. Dr. John Weir and Dr. A. Cameron having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected delegates to the next General Conference.

On motion the Conference proceeded to ballot for the two remaining delegates.

On motion of D. A. Denton, M. F. Compton proceeded to collect money for the Permanent Fund, and at the close reported a fine collection, and also reported a good collection from the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion of S. V. Leech it was recommended that the first Sunday in December be observed as the day to take the collection for the Conference claimant fund.

On motion of Dr. Dix a committee consisting of D. H. K. Dix, C. W. Upton and C. H. Lakin was appointed to render service in the case of Dr. J. L. Clark, deceased.

The Rev. Dr. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Swan of the Lutheran church, was also introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Floyd, one of the Field Missionary Secretaries, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 4 was taken up. "Who have been Received On Trial?" Homer J. Metheny, Jas. W. Mahood, (conditional),

Albert L. Ireland, B. F. Hilbish, John W. Johnson, Wm. E. Shaffer, (conditional), W. E. Craig. Characters were passed and advanced to studies of second year, and James E. Bird was continued in studies of the first year.

The tellers reported on the result of the third ballot. No one having received a majority, the Conference proceeded to take another ballot.

On motion the Committee of Service upon the death of Dr. Clark was excused from the Conference.

C. W. Smith, Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion J. C. Strader was excused from further attendance at Conference.

The class of the third year was called. They reported their collections, characters were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

H. Howard Shaw, Burt H. Shaddock, H. C. VanCamp, M. A. Banker, Cyrus C. Lanham, Philip W. Shrader, J. M. Ocheltree, B. B. Brooks, Ernest J. Westfall, C. W. Miller, were continued in studies of the third year.

On motion F. C. Neptune was granted a superannuate relation.

Dr. Joseph Horner was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The tellers returned and reported the result of the fourth ballot. R. B. Ward having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Ballots were distributed and the Conference proceeded to elect a fifth delegate.

On motion of S. J. Miller it was decided to elect two reserve delegates. The two receiving the highest number of ballots should be declared elected.

O. M. Pullen's case was taken up and he was passed in the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of J. H. Hess the relation of W. H. Mahan was changed to supernumerary, and that the relation of J. M. Grose be changed to superannuate.

J. H. Hess was excused from Conference to return home, on account of sickness in his family.

The class of the fourth year was called.

The names of the following brethren were called, their collections reported, characters passed and they were elected to Elder's Orders: William H. Penn, Edward D. Fellers, A. D. Craig and O. M. Pullen.

Jacob B. Carder and H. V. Kingsley reported their collections, characters passed and they were passed in the fourth year's study, having previously been elected to Elder's Orders.

Wm. W. Burton reported, character passed and he was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Mrs. A. J. Clark, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and reported her work.

Miss J. H. Haney, returned missionary from China, was introduced and spoke a few words to the Conference.

On motion of L. W. Roberts, R. O. Philips was left without an appointment to attend school.

The tellers reported, and no one receiving a majority of the votes the Conference proceeded to cast another ballot.

On motion of A. S. Arnett it was recommended that Richard D. Hall be ordained a Deacon under the missionary rule.

On motion I. L. Marple and Wm. B. Parsons were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, President of the Allegheny College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The tellers reported that no election resulted from the last balloting and the Conference proceeded to take another ballot.

On motion of F. S. Townshend the time was extended.

A resolution presented by L. W. Roberts memorializing the General Conference to interpret the boundary lines between the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences, was adopted.

On motion by A. Cameron a resolution signed by the Presiding Elders asking that the appropriation to the Missionary cause in West Virginia be increased to \$6,000, was carried.

The tellers reported that 156 votes had been cast. S. P. Crummett having received 89 ballots was declared to be the duly elected delegate to the General Conference.

Ballots were distributed and the Conference proceeded to elect two reserve delegates.

The tellers reported the election of B. B. Evans and D. L. Ash.

Dr. S. V. Leech moved that the Secretary be instructed to convey sympathy and condolence to the bereaved friends of Dr. J. L. Clark, deceased.

On motion the orders of Jeremiah Jarvis, coming to us from the Baptist church, after proper examination, were recognized as Elder's Orders.

On motion the relation of F. B. Dunbar was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Announcements were made, doxology sung and the Conference, on motion, was adjourned.

FIFTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by the Bishop.

At 9:00 a. m. business session began, with Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

On motion of C. B. Graham the Secretary was instructed to telegraph the sympathy of the Conference to Bro. J. Hess upon the death of his daughter.

Dr. A. B. Riker, President of Mt. Union College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, representing the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion Dr. Riker offered a resolution memorializing the General Conference to allow the opening of the American University at any time when practicable.

Dr. J. F. Berry was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the General Conference was memorialized to adopt a better connectional plan to increase the Conference Claimants' Fund. (See resolution.)

On motion of E. D. Hanna, J. B. Carder, having passed the two years' course required, was admitted into full membership in the Conference.

On motion of E. D. Hanna, W. E. Shafer was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The class for admission on trial was then called. The following named brethren having been duly recommended, examinations reported, the Committee on Conference Relations reported

and having answered all Disciplinary questions satisfactorily, were admitted on Trial : Chas. E. Hamrick, Simon C. Weaver, James J. Deck, Chas. E. Deems, Lawrence M. Barnard, John T. Hickman, J. Jerome Haddox, Forest V. Arnott, Wirt M. Stevens, Jacob E. Weigle.

Question 30 was called : "Where shall the next Conference be held ?" An invitation having been extended by Andrew's church of Grafton, it was unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered to give credit to candidates not admitted for studies on which they had passed.

On motion of A. Cameron, Geo. S. Baggett was continued in studies of the fourth year.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of G. H. Williams was changed from superannuate to effective.

The Committee on Permanent Fund made its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. Cook of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. Grimes and Dr. Gruber of the East Ohio Conference, were introduced.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Lakin to preside over the remainder of the session.

The Committee on Parsonages and Furniture made their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts and Treasurer were granted permission to retire to complete their work.

The Committee on Missions made its report, which was adopted.

The statistical secretary made his report, which was adopted.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that the statistical secretary give the comparison of the present and ten years ago.

The Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted.

On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that the secretary publish in the minutes the Presiding Elders' Reports, subject to revision.

On motion it was ordered that the secretary call the roll to secure subscriptions to the Minute Fund.

On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, and that F. H. J. King be accorded the floor to report for the Board of Stewards.

FIFTH DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by C. H. Lakin.

The business session began with C. H. Lakin in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

C. Warman read the report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted.

On motion of C. Warman it was ordered that the money for the Conference Claimants be put into the envelope marked for the Board of Stewards.

On motion of E. D. Holtz, H. T. Jones was appointed Trustee for Spencer King, to receive the money from the Conference paid to him.

On motion of John Beddow the treasurer was instructed to "O. K." the envelopes and return to the pastors as a receipt for Benevolent money paid to the treasurer.

The Conference Claimants' money was disbursed among the various claimants.

The following committees reported, which were adopted : Committee on Sabbath Observance ; Committee on Bible Cause ; Committee on Temperance ; Committee on Church Extension ; Committee on Books and Periodicals ; Committee on Freedman's Aid ; Southern Educational Society ; Committee on Resolutions ; Committee on Episcopal Fund ; Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts ; Committee on District Conference Journals.

The treasurer read his report by district totals, which was adopted.

On motion of Daniel Westfall it was ordered that the Conference moneys be paid in checks.

On motion of R. F. Farley it was decided to request the Church Extension Society to increase the appropriation to this Conference to \$7,000.

E. S. Townsend read the report for the Board of Control of the M. E. Times, which was adopted.

The committee of attendance upon the remains of Dr. J. L. Clark reported, which was accepted.

On motion by S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the oversight of the Conference funds and disbursement of the same be

committed to the Committee of Nine on Permanent Fund, viz : F. S. Townsend S. V. Leech, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. M. Grimes, A. Mick, M. F. Compton, H. Scott, S. J. Miller, D. A. Denton.

D. L. Ash read the report of missionary appropriations, which was adopted.

On motion of J. H. Miller a resolution recognizing the work of the Humane Society was adopted.

On motion of W. L. Barze it was ordered that the secretary be authorized to send one dollar's worth of minutes to each preacher of the Conference.

On motion of D. L. Ash, L. B. Bowers was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of D. L. Ash, S. M. Day was changed from superannuate to effective.

On motion of D. L. Ash, E. R. Skidmore was changed from effective to superannuate. The same motion in the case of J. J. White and W. J. Sharpes prevailed.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of Gilbert Rogers was changed to supernumerary.

The transfer of W. M. Kinsley and W. S. Nicholson to the East Ohio Conference was announced, and it was also announced that J. K. Grimes was transferred to the West Va. Conference.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that after devotional service and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn without a date.

Dr. C. W. Smith led in prayer, the Bishop addressed the Conference, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

W. F. MALLALIEU,
Pres't.

R. B. WARD, Sec'y.

This Certifies, That on Sunday, October 4th, 1903, in Wheeling, West Va., upon election thereto by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained to the office of

Deacon

Robert O. Phillips,	John W. Dawson,
Albert D. Holden,	Smith B. Hart,
Charles A. Snider,	Simpson Hamrick,
William B. Parsons,	Richard D. Hall,
Joseph S. Thornburg,	Luther S. Hutchens,
Daniel W. Walters,	Dorsey H. Rutter,
Imboden L. Marple.	

And assisted by several Elders, to the office of

Elder

Edward D. Fellers,	Oden M. Pullen,
William H. Penn,	Albert D. Craig.

Given under my hand this sixth day of October, A. D. 1903.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

R. B. WARD, Sec'y.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? J. K. Grimes, East Ohio; W. E. Shafer, Georgia, O. M. Pullen and C. M. M. Fultz, Virginia.

2. Who have been re-admitted? No one.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? J. H. Daugherty, L. A. McNemar, Elders from the Methodist Protestant church.

4. Who have been received on trial? Chas. E. Hamrick, Simon F. Weaver, James J. Deck, Chas. E. Deem, Lawrence M. Barnard, John T. Hickman, J. Jerome Haddox, Forest V. Arnott, Wirt M. Stevens, Jacob E. Weigle.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

James W. Hood, James E. Bird.

(b) In studies of second year.

Wm. E. Craig.

(a) In studies of fourth year.

G. E. Fuller, Wm. W. Burton, Geo. S. Baggett.

6. Who have been discontinued? No one.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

Simpson Hamrick, Albert D. Holden, Chas. A. Snider, Luther S. Hutchens, Smith B. Hart, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robert O. Phillips, John W. Dawson, Joseph S. Thornburg.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

George J. Hartman, Charles W. Stephan, J. B. Carder.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Simpson Hamrick, Albert D. Holden, Charles A. Snider, Luther S. Hutchens, Smith B. Hart, Dorsey H. Rutter, Daniel W. Walters, Robert O. Phillips, John W. Dawson, Richard D. Hall, Joseph S. Thornburg, Geo. J. Hartman, Chas. W. Stephan.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

C. W. Miller.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? H. Howard Shaw, Ernest J. Westfall, Melvin A. Banker, J. M. Ocheltree, Burt H. Shaddock, Randolph, C. VanCamp, Cyrus C. Lanham,

Philip W. Shrader, Benson B. Brooks, Wm. W. Burton.

10. What members have completed the conference course of study ?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

E. D. Fellers, Oden M. Pullen, William H. Penn, Albert D. Craig.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.

Jacob B. Carder.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons ?

(a) As Local Preachers.

William B. Parsons, Imboden L. Marple.

(b) Under missionary rule.

Richard D. Hall.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders ? No one.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined ? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences.

P. H. Hawk, Iowa ; W. G. Loyd, Illinois ; W. S. Nicholson and W. M. Kinsley, East Ohio.

15. Who have died ? N. B. Johnson, John Birkett, J. L. Clark, E. A. Davis.

16. Who have been located at their own request ? F. T. D. Bickley, J. F. McClure.

17. Who have been located ? No one.

18. Who have withdrawn ? No one.

39. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints ? No one.

20. Who have been expelled ? No one.

21. What other personal notation should be made ? Jeremiah Jarvis as an Elder from the Baptist church (Local.)

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers ? J. W. Claypool, Jeremiah Engle, Geo. E. Fuller, W. J. Holt, E. D. W. King, W. T. McCutcheon, S. T. Westfall, W. H. Mahan, Gilbert Rogers.

23. Who are superannuated preachers ? J. F. Arnold, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. C. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond,

J. S. Jenkins, Spencer King, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, A. A. Nichols, N. H. Prince, U. Prible, B. F. Rogers, W. F. Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. H. Shaw, E. R. Skidmore, S. D. Tambllyn, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, William Wriston, Fred. Cottrill, Moore McNeal, F. C. Neptune, J. M. Grose, D. B. Orr, W. J. Sharpes, J. J. White.

24. Who are the triers of appeals? B. B. Evans, P. L. Bent, D. A. Friend, S. V. Leech, A. D. Garrett, O. U. Marple, C. R. Shackelford.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? Full members, 51,442; probationers, 3,309.

26. What is the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer? \$30,346.

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund? \$9,000.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$4,530. (See report of Stewards.)

29. Where are the preachers stationed? (See list of appointments.)

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Andrew's M. E. church, Grafton, W. Va.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF WORK.

Books marked with an * are in Local Preacher's Courses. Those marked with both * and † are in both Local and Traveling Courses. books Followed by (R) are to be read by Traveling Preachers. An examiner who has a book in one place has it wherever it occurs.

William Anderson—Extemporaneous Oratory, Biblical Hermeneutics, Selections from Wesley (R), Future Retribution (R), Christian Archaeology (R).

S. K. Arbutnot—Essays of Candidates for Admission, Outlines of Descriptive Psychology, *† Digest of Methodist Law (R), Ecclesiastical Architecture (R).

John Beddow—Miley's Theology, Vols. I and II, Asbury's Journal, Vols. I, II and III (R).

W. L. Barze—Christian Ethics, Introduction to Sociology, *Essentials of Argumentation, Hymn Studies (R), Introduction to Political Economy (R).

M. F. Compton—Sermons of Candidates for Admission. History of M. E. Church, Vol. I, Christian Purity, History of Rationalism (R), the General Conference and Episcopacy (R).

D. A. Denton—Larger Catechism, *† Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience, Life of Wesley, The Son of Man (R), Foreign Missions (R).

J. W. Engle—Essays of Second Year, Universal History, Butler's Analogy (R), Modern Sunday School (R), Buckley's Christian Science (R).

B. B. Evans—Sermons of Third Year, * Binney's Compend, * Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records, Historic Episcopate (R), Problem of Religious Progress (R).

L. S. Grose—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, * Primer of Psychology, History of Ritual (R).

H. C. Howard—American History, Foundations of the Christian Faith, History of Methodism, Vols. I, II and III (R).

J. L. B. Jones—Exegesis in the Pentateuch and Isaiah, History of the Christian Church, Vols. I and II, Life and Epistles of St. Paul (R), From the Himalayas to the Equator (R).

O. D. King—The Land of Israel, *† Thousand Questions on Methodism, The Supernatural Book (R), The Revival and the Pastor (R).

T. G. Meredith—*† Christian Perfection, * Christian Baptism, * Raymond's Theology, Vols. I, II and III.

S. J. Miller—Sermons of First Year, * Short History of the Christian Church, Governing Conference in Methodism (R), Dod's Introduction to New Testament (R).

H. Scott—Rhetoric, Smaller Scriptural History, * Outlines of Bible History, * Abridged History of Methodism, The Tongue of Fire (R).

G. D. Smith—Essays of Fourth Year, Harman's Introduction, Green's Short History of the English People (R).

W. G. Smith—Common English, *† Discipline (R), Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I (R).

Frank S. Townsend—English and American Literature, Logic, History of M. E. Church, Vols. II, III and IV and Supplement (R), Methodist Review (R).

APPOINTMENTS.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

These Appointments are all within the State of West Virginia except as otherwise indicated.

The names inclosed in parenthesis are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
1	Presiding Elder.....	S. P. Crummett.....	5	Buckhannon	Upshur.
2	Belington.....	G. R. Williamson.....	1	Belington	Barbour.
3	Beverly	Wm. Fallen	1	Beverly	Randolph.
4	Buckhannon.....	{ F. S. Townsend..... }	4	Buckhannon	Upshur.
		{ J. W. Mahood..... }			
5	Buckhannon Cir't.....	Arthur Merrills	1	Buckhannon	"
6	Camden.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	3	Camden	Lewis.
7	Cleveland.....	(C. H. Higginbotham)	3	Cleveland	Webster.
8	Copen	Fred Cottrill.....	1	Copen	Braxton.
9	Cowen.....	Taylor Richmond.....	2	Cowen	Webster.
10	Duffy.....	S. C. Weaver.....	1	Duffy.....	Lewis.
11	East Buckhannon.....	C. E. Hammerick.....	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.
12	Elkins	L. E. Ressegger.....	3	Elkins	Randolph.
13	Flatwoods	J. N. Sharp.....	3	Flatwoods	Braxton.
14	Freemansburg	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	2	Freemansburg.....	Lewis.
15	Frenchton	H. M. Strader	1	Rock Cave.....	Upshur.
16	Glenville.....	P. L. Bent	1	Glenville.....	Gilmer.
17	Holly Grove.....	J. B. Carder	1	Holly Grove.....	Upshur.
18	Junior	P. W. Shrader.....	4	Junior	Barbour.
19	Montrose.....	(G. G. Westfall).....	4	Kerens	Randolph.
20	Newlon.....	(I. L. Marple).....	1	Selbyville.....	Upshur.
21	Philippi	A. L. Ireland.....	1	Philippi	Barbour.
22	Philippi Circuit.....	S. Hamrick.....	1	"	"
23	Rosedale	(L. J. Lewis).....	1	Rosedale	Braxton.
24	S'th. Buckhannon.....	F. H. J. King.....	1	Buckhannon	Upshur.
25	Sutton.....	G. H. Williams.....	1	Sutton	Braxton.
26	Ten Mile	E. C. Woodruff	1	Ten Mile.....	Upshur.
27	Troy.....	C. W. Cox.....	1	Troy	Gilmer.
28	Webster	Theophilus McCoy.....	1	Webster.....	Webster.
29	Weston.....	D. S. Hammond.....	2	Weston.....	Lewis.

30. John Wier, President of Seminary, Member of Quar. Conf. 1st Church.

31. W. W. Burton, Ed. M. E. Times, " " " "

32. J. J. Deck, Prof. in Seminary, " " " "

33. Wm. A. Haggerty, in Seminary, " " " "

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
34	Presiding Elder.....	J. H. Hess.....	2	Point Pleasant.....	Mason.
35	Arnoldsburg.....	C. A. Whipple.....	1	Mt. Zion.....	Calhoun.
36	Charleston, State St.	S. V. Leech.....	2	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
37	Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver.....	4	".....	"
38	Circuit.....	E. C. Conaway.....	1	Patrick.....	"
39	Cicerone.....	(W. B. Parsons).....	1	Cicerone.....	Roane.
40	Clay.....	To be supplied.....	1	Clay C. H.....	Clay.
41	Clendenin.....	H. L. Poling.....	1	Clendennin.....	Kanawha.
42	Clifton & Mason.....	L. E. Leslie.....	1	Clifton.....	Mason.
43	Cottageville.....	Cyrus Poling.....	1	Cottageville.....	Jackson.
44	Elk River.....	(W. R. Stalnaker).....	1	Osborn's Mills.....	Roane.
45	Elmwood.....	W. E. Shaffer.....	1	Elmwood.....	Mason.
46	Goldtown.....	(Jerry Jarys).....	1	Goldtown.....	Jackson.
47	Graham Mines.....	(G. N. Day).....	2	Dial.....	Kanawha.
48	Hartford.....	W. E. Craig.....	2	Hartford.....	Mason.
49	Leon.....	(C. J. Baker).....	2	Leon.....	"
50	Lock Hart.....	H. K. Riffe.....	1	Lock Hart.....	Jackson.
51	Malden & Danaville..	H. H. Shaw.....	3	Malden.....	Kanawha.
52	Mt. Union.....	J. M. Kinder.....	1	Clarence.....	Roane.
00	Plymouth & Raym'd	F. P. Dunbar.....	1	Plymouth.....	Putnam.
53	Point Pleasant.....	G. U. Balsley.....	1	Pt. Pleasant.....	Mason.
54	Ravenswood.....	A. D. Perry.....	1	Ravenswood.....	Jackson.
55	Reedy.....	(B. F. Soard).....	1	Reedy.....	Roane.
56	Ripley.....	P. D. Fisher.....	1	Ripley.....	Jackson.
57	Riverside.....	(B. F. King).....	2	Charleston.....	Kanawha.
58	Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham.....	3	Spencer.....	Roane.
59	Walton.....	(S. A. Knotts).....	1	Speed.....	"
60	West Charleston.....	W. P. Guinne.....	2	Patrick.....	Kanawha.

J. E. Bird, Member State Street Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
61	Presiding Elder.....	D. L. Ash.....	5	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.
62	Barnesville.....	Martin Talbott.....	1	Fairmont.....	Marion.
63	Bridgeport.....	Marcellus Knotts.....	1	Bridgeport.....	Harrison.
64	Bristol.....	C. E. Deem.....	1	Bristol.....	"
65	Clarksburg.....	(S. K. Arbuthnot.) (L. M. Barnard).....	3	Clarksburg.....	"
66	Fairmont, 1st. Ch.....	G. D. Smith.....	2	Fairmont.....	Marion.
67	Diamond Street.....	O. D. King.....	3	".....	"
68	Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	4	Farmington.....	"
69	Jarvisville.....	F. W. Queen.....	1	Jarvisville.....	Harrison.
70	Logansport.....	S. M. Day.....	1	Logansport.....	Marion.
71	Lumberport.....	Clemer Warman.....	1	Lumberport.....	Harrison.
72	Mannington.....	Wm. Anderson.....	3	Mannington.....	Marion.
73	Marion.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	2	Basnett.....	"
74	Mt. Clare.....	C. E. Feather.....	1	Mt. Clare.....	Harrison.
75	Pine Grove.....	A. D. Holden.....	3	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.
76	Salem.....	A. A. Kelley.....	1	Salem.....	Harrison.
77	Shinnston.....	S. E. Jones.....	1	Shinnston.....	"
78	Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks.....	3	Smithton.....	Doddridge.
79	Wallace.....	W. D. Reed.....	1	Wallace.....	Harrison.
80	West Milford.....	W. M. Shultz.....	1	West Milford.....	"
81	Wilsonburg.....	C. A. Snider.....	1	Wilsonburg.....	"
82	Wyatt.....	(C. F. Johnson).....	1	Wyatt.....	"

83. L. B. Bowers, at school, Member Quarterly Conference First Church.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
84	Presiding Elder.....	A. S. Arnett.....	5	.....	.....
85	Ashland.....	To be supplied.....	1	Norwood.....	McDowell.
86	Athens & Brooklyn.....	(E. L. Kidd).....	1	Brooklyn.....	Raleigh.
87	Beckley.....	R. G. Backus.....	1	Beckley.....	.....
88	Birch River.....	H. S. Chapman.....	1	Enoch.....	Clay.
89	Claremont.....	J. H. Daugherty.....	2	Claremont.....	Fayette.
90	Glomera.....	(H. E. Sumner).....	1	Glomera.....	Raleigh.
91	Hewitt.....	(C. A. Spencer).....	3	Hewitt.....	Boone.
92	Holly Mission.....	(G. G. Hamrick).....	1	Holly.....	Braxton.
93	Kincaid.....	J. W. Dawson.....	1	Kincaid.....	Fayette
94	Maplewood.....	J. A. McGinnis.....	1	Maplewood.....	.....
95	Montgomery.....	J. T. Hickman.....	1	Montgomery.....	.....
96	Oceana.....	L. S. Hutchens.....	4	Oceana.....	Wyoming
99	Ophella.....	R. D. Hall.....	3	Amalek.....	Nicholas.
100	Pleasant Retreat.....	(Daniel Wilson).....	4	Bomont.....	Clay.
101	Rich.....	To be Supplied.....	1	Rich.....	Logan.
102	Richwood.....	O. M. Pullen.....	1	Richwood.....	Nicholas.
103	Summersville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	3	Summersville.....	.....
204	Winona.....	C. M. M. Fultz.....	1	Winona.....	Fayette.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
105	Presiding Elder.....	Asbury Mick.....	1	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.
106	Acme.....	Z. T. Scantlin.....	2	Acme.....	Kanawha.
107	Ashton.....	F. V. Arnott.....	2	Ashton.....	Mason.
108	Central City.....	Albert Craig.....	4	Central City.....	Cabell.
109	Ceredo.....	John W. Johnson.....	2	Ceredo.....	Wayne.
110	Dingess.....	W. H. Hicks.....	1	Dingess.....	Logan.
111	Fairfield.....	Wm. Bias.....	1	Fairfield.....	Kanawha.
112	Ft. Gay and Egypt.....	To be Supplied.....	1	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.
113	Griffithsville.....	Sanford Crumm.....	1	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.
114	Guyandotte.....	J. J. Haddox.....	1	.....	.....
115	Hamlin.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	1	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.
116	Handly & C'n. Hill.....	R. F. Farley.....	1	Miami.....	Kanawha.
117	Henderson.....	W. M. Stephens.....	2	Henderson.....	Mason.
118	Huntington, 1st C.....	B. B. Evans.....	6	Huntington.....	Cabell.
119	Seventh Ave.....	E. D. Hanna.....	1	.....	.....
121	Hurricane.....	M. A. Banker.....	2	Kenova.....	Wayne.
122	Kenova.....	D. W. Walters.....	1	Marmet.....	Kanawha.
123	Mattewan & Marmet.....	To be supplied.....	1	Mattewan.....	Mingo.
124	Milton.....	H. V. Kingsley.....	2	Milton.....	Cabell.
125	Neslow.....	(A. C. Hicks).....	1	Neslow.....	Wayne.
126	Peytona.....	J. L. Perry.....	1	Peytona.....	Boone.
127	Ried.....	Geo. J. Hartman.....	3	Ried.....	Cabell.
128	Ruth.....	To be supplied.....	1	Ruth.....	Kanawha.
129	St. Albans.....	To be supplied.....	1	St Albans.....	.....
130	Sheridan.....	(D. R. Johnson).....	1	Sheridan.....	Lincoln.
131	Thacker.....	(Wilson Lewis).....	1	Thacker.....	Mingo.
132	Wayne.....	(G. R. Richardson).....	1	Herbert.....	Wayne.
133	Winnifrede.....	D. H. Rutter.....	1	Winifrede.....	Putnam.

APPOINTMENTS--Continued.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
134	Presiding Elder.....	J. S. Robinson.....	1	Grafton	Taylor.
135	Arnettsville.....	Marion Taylor.....	3	Arnettsville.....	Marion.
136	Blacksville.....	(C. H. Meredith).....	1	Blacksville	Monongalia.
137	Grafton	John Beddow.....	4	Grafton	Taylor.
138	" St. Paul's.....	T. G. Meredith.....	1	"	"
139	" West Main.....	W. H. Penn.....	1	"	"
140	Hovesville.....	To be supplied.....	1	Hovesville.....	Preston.
141	Halleck.....	T. W. Wilson.....	1	Halleck	Monongalia.
142	Jollytown	O. C. Phillips.....	3	Jollytown	(Penn'a.)
143	Kingwood	H. C. Howard.....	3	Kingwood.....	Preston.
144	Knottsville.....	A. D. Garrett.....	3	Knottsville.....	Taylor.
145	Littleton	M. F. Pritchard.....	3	Littleton	Wetzel.
146	Masontown.....	C. W. Upton.....	1	Masontown.....	Preston.
147	Meadowdale.....	W. R. Hennen.....	1	Fairmont, R. F. D. 3.	Marion.
148	Monongalia.....	O. U. Marple.....	1	Morgantown.....	Monongalia.
149	Morgantown.....	M. F. Compton.....	1	"	"
150	" Circuit.....	O. W. Waters.....	1	"	"
151	Pruntytown.....	B. F. Hill.....	1	Pruntytown.....	Taylor.
152	Thornton.....	(J. W. Funk).....	1	Thornton.....	"
153	Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	4	Tunnelton.....	Preston.
154	Wadestown.....	M. W. Rider	1	Wadestown.....	(Penn'a.)
155	Wise	S. B. Hart.....	4	Wise	Monongalia.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
156	Presiding Elder.....	R. B. Ward.....	1	Oakland.....	(Md.)
157	Albright	E. O. Woodyard.....	1	Albrightsville.....	Preston.
158	Aurora	L. A. McNemar.....	1	Aurora	"
159	Bayard	D. F. Carder.....	1	Bayard	Grant.
160	Blaine	(J. Wells).....	1	Blaine	Mineral.
161	Brandonville	J. H. Koch.....	1	Brandonville	Preston.
162	Bruceeton	T. R. Faulkner.....	3	Bruceeton Mills.....	"
163	Cranesville.....	J. E. Weigle.....	1	Cranesville.....	"
164	Davis	J. B. Workman.....	4	Davis	Tucker.
165	Etam	(A. Engle).....	1	Etam	Preston.
166	Evansville.....	J. O. Bolton.....	3	Evansville.....	"
167	Friendsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	4	Friendsville.....	(Md.)
168	Gormanania	E. J. Westfall.....	1	Gormanania	Grant.
169	Grantsville	B. F. Hilbish.....	1	Grantsville	(Md.)
170	Horton	J. H. Funk.....	4	Horton	Randolph.
171	Mt. Lake Park.....	H. E. Friend.....	1	Mt. Lake Park.....	(Md.)
173	Newburg.....	C. E. Meredith.....	3	Newburg	Preston.
174	Oakland	H. Scott.....	3	Oakland	(Md.)
175	Parsons	J. W. Bedford.....	3	Parsons	Tucker.
176	Rowlesburg.....	E. P. Idleman.....	3	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.
177	Sinclair	F. C. Bedford.....	1	Sinclair	"
178	St George	(G. W. Strothard).....	1	St George.....	Tucker.
179	Swanton	(W. A. Sharp).....	1	Swanton	(Md.)
180	Terra Alta.....	S. J. Cotton.....	1	Terra Alta.....	Preston.
181	Thomas	Daniel Westfall.....	5	Thomas	Tucker.

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
182	Presiding Elder.....	Albert Cameron.....	6	Parkersburg	Wood.
183	Belleville.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	2	Belleville.....	"
184	Centerville.....	J. C. Strader.....	1	Alma	Tyler.
185	Elberon	S. J. Miller.....	2	Parkersburg	Wood.
186	Elizabeth	H. M. Law.....	1	Elizabeth	Wirt.
187	Ellenboro	W. H. Hammond.....	4	Ellenboro	Ritchie.
188	Friendly and Shilo.....	C. W. Miller.....	1	Friendly.....	Tyler.
189	Harrisville	M. E. Goodrich.....	1	Harrisville	Ritchie.
190	Hebron	T. H. Bunting.....	1	Hebron	Pleasants.
191	Middlebourne.....	L. D. Ashby.....	1	Middlebourne	Tyler.
192	Newark	To be supplied.....	1	Newark	Wirt.
193	North Parkersburg.....	H. J. Metheny.....	1	Murpheystown	Wood.
194	Parkersburg.....	J. H. Miller and G. S. Baggett.....	3	Parkersburg	"
195	" Circuit.....	C. R. Shackelford.....	6	Newport	"
196	Pennsboro & Cairo.....	W. G. Smith.....	1	Pennsboro	Ritchie.
197	Pleasants	(D. W. Smith).....	3	Dallison	Wood.
198	Pullman	E. S. Withers.....	3	Pullman.....	Ritchie.
199	Pursley	A. E. Barnes.....	2	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.
200	St. Mary's.....	E. D. Fellers.....	1	St. Mary's.....	Pleasants.
201	Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	7	Sistersville.....	Tyler.
202	Smithville.....	A. D. Adams.....	1	Smithville.....	Ritchie.
203	S. Parkersb'g & R. S.....	R. C. VanCamp.....	1	Parkersburg	Wood.
204	Volcano	Wm. Hunter.....	1	Ogden	"
205	West Union.....	G. W. Kepler.....	1	West Union.....	Doddridge.
206	Williamstown	W. L. Barze.....	2	Williamstown	Wood.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Charge.	Preacher.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.
207	Presiding Elder.....	C. B. Graham.....	3	Wheeling	Ohio.
208	Benwood	G. W. Bent.....	6	Benwood	"
209	Cameron	W. L. B. Jones.....	1	Cameron	Marshall
210	" Circuit.....	W. B. Frazelle.....	1	"	"
211	Dallas	C. E. Leatherby.....	1	Dallas	"
212	Marshall	O. A. Kelley.....	2	Sherrard	"
213	McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	2	McMechen	"
214	Moundsville.....	W. B. King.....	3	Moundsville.....	"
215	" Circuit.....	V. A. Nanna.....	3	"	"
216	" East.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	1	"	"
217	New Martinsville.....	D. A. Denton.....	2	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.
218	" Ct.....	John Stephens.....	2	Porter's Falls.....	"
219	Pleasant Valley.....	F. M. Cain.....	4	Pleasant Valley.....	Marshall.
220	Proctor	A. M. Grimes.....	1	Proctor	Wetzel.
221	Rosby	L. S. Grose.....	2	Rosby	Marshall.
222	Short Crk & Liberty.....	J. H. Enlow.....	3	West Liberty.....	Ohio.
223	Silver Hill.....	C. W. Stephan.....	4	Silver Hill.....	Wetzel.
224	Triadelphia	J. K. Grimes.....	1	Triadelphia	Ohio.
225	Uniontown	W. D. Pinson.....	1	Uniontown	Wetzel.
226	Wheeling, Chapln St.....	L. W. Roberts.....	1	Wheeling	Ohio.
227	" North St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	4	"	"
228	" North St.....	Archibald Moore.....	3	"	"
229	" Thos Ch.....	E. D. Holtz.....	3	"	"
230	" Wesley.....	Gregory Bleakley.....	5	"	"
231	" Zane St.....	D. W. Kuble.....	1	"	"
232	" East.....	Joseph Lee.....	2	"	"

233. A. B. Riker, Pres't Mt. Union College. Member 4th St. Qr. Conf.

234. E. L. Meadows, Field Agent M. E. Book Concern. Member 4th St. Qr. Conf.

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- W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
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PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—In making this annual report to you, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father and thankfulness to the faithful men who have toiled in the fields, I submit the following :

The work of the district was in charge of 24 conference men and supplies, who were early on the ground and remained to the close of the year, with the exception of E. O. Woodyard, who could not enter upon the work, and Simpson Hamrick, was changed from Copen and placed in charge of Philippi circuit, and Fred. Cottrill was secured for Copen charge.

At Belington the work was hindered much by small pox in the town and sickness in the home of Bro. E. A. Davis, resulting in his death on January the 22nd, 1903. Bro. Davis was a hard toiler ; a good preacher ; a faithful pastor. Rev. J. E. Bird, a promising young man, supplied the work until conference and done good and faithful work.

At Sutton, in June, W. G. Loyd was transferred to the Illinois conference, and G. H. Williams filled out the year, with good results.

At Buckhannon the services of G. W. Strothard were secured for the Second church, with good acceptability.

At the Rider appointment, Rosedale charge, on the first Sunday of the conference year, a new church was dedicated free of debt, worth \$1,000 ; and on same charge, at Frametown, a church worth \$1,200 is nearing completion. W. L. Wayman is the pastor.

At Cowen, on the 16th of November, a beautiful church worth \$1,600 was dedicated by the presiding elder and Dr. Wier, and Taylor Richmond is the pastor of this charge.

At the Wagner appointment, Freemansburg charge, a splendid church, costing \$1,000, was dedicated by Dr. D. S. Hammond, free of debt. W. T. W. Sleeth is pastor.

At Century, on the 5th Sunday of August Bro. C. B. Meredith dedicated an elegant church, costing \$1,250. Gilbert Rogers is the pastor.

On the Addison charge improvements at Addison, Pleasant Grove and Leatherwood amounting to \$215 were made. Theo. McCoy is the pastor.

At Buckhannon the parsonage and Second church were painted and a new organ procured at a cost of \$170. G. W. Strothard and F. S. Townsend, pastors.

Buckhannon circuit, two churches painted and a slate roof put on another, at a cost of \$190. F. H. J. King is pastor.

On the Cleveland charge improvements amounting to \$160 were made. C. H. Higginbotham, pastor.

At Elkins an additional lot, adjoining the church lot was purchased. L. E. Ressegger is the pastor.

On the Flatwoods charge Morrison church has been painted at a cost of \$70. J. N. Sharp, pastor.

On the Glenville charge about \$250 has been expended in improvements. C. W. Cox is the pastor.

On the Montrose charge a new church is under construction. G. G. Westfall is the prstor.

At Philippi the parsonage has been rebuilt, and a pastor's study has been added to the church, new pews, etc., at a cost of \$3,200. A. L. Ireland is the efficient pastor.

On the Philippi circuit \$100 has been expended by way of improvements. Simpson Hamrick is the pastor.

On the Ten Mile charge old debts have been paid, one church re-roofed at a cost of \$133. I. L. Marple is the pastor.

On the Troy circuit improvements have been made at a cost of \$250. H. M. Strader is the pastor.

At McCannis Run church, on Freemansburg charge improvements amounting to \$450 were made. W. T. W. Sleeth, pastor.

About \$10,000 in all has been expended in building and im-

proving during the year. The revival spirit has prevailed throughout the district. Six hundred conversions have been reported, four hundred and twenty-five united with the church on probation, and a good per cent. of these have been received into full membership. The benevolences were in the main well looked after. Ten charges will go into first class and I hope for an increase over last year. On a number of charges the pastors' salaries have been increased, and we hope for improved conditions on this line. The Sunday Schools of the district are fairly prosperous. I have given earnest attention to this part of our work and look for improved conditions. The Epworth Leagues are conservatively prosperous. C. E. Hamrick is the District President.

THE SEMINARY.

This school, which has had such a phenomenal growth, is better and stronger than ever. Early in the year the endowment was secured and the stability of the school established. The Music Hall was also completed and eight new pianos and a good organ added, thus giving complete facilities for the Musical Department. City water has been placed in the buildings, giving us in Ladies' Hall all modern conveniences. Natural gas for cooking and lighting in Ladies' Hall, and a complete renovation of buildings and grounds puts the entire plant in good condition.

The enrollment last year was 528, leading the schools of Methodism, and 62 persons were graduated from the various departments. The present enrollment is 60 in advance of last year at this time. If the present ratio of increase should keep up for the year the enrollment will reach at least 600. Ladies' Hall overflowing and young ladies waiting to attend had to be told that there was no room.

The policy of the school is strong, comprehensive, symmetrical and up-to-date, and is proving its wisdom in practical results. The discipline continues to be firm, yet kind.

The religious tone of the school is of a high order and is strongly Methodistic, but not sectarian.

The great needs of the present are a boys' dormitory, where the younger boys can be taken care of and have a real home influence thrown around them, and also an extension of the Ladies' Hall so that we need not say to the young ladies of this

great State, "You can't come." I am trusting that the President may find among the many wealthy laymen of the State some man or men who shall be willing to live through all time by putting these two needed buildings upon our beautiful campus.

MY OWN WORK.

I have preached 225 times, held 100 of the 116 quarterly conferences, and of communions and love feasts about 75 each, giving a total of 475 services and 5,000 miles of travel for the year, about one-fourth of which had to be made by private conveyance. The general condition of the work is good and the outlook for the coming year is full of promise.

Praying God's blessing upon the homes of both pastors and people, and also upon this session of the Annual Conference, I am your brother and servant,

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—With profound gratitude to Almighty God for his unbounded goodness and great mercies, and the prosperity that has attended the work of his servants in the bounds of Charleston district, I bring to you today my first report of our work in that field.

Charleston district comprises twenty-seven charges, five stations and twenty-two circuits. Of these nineteen were filled by conference appointment, and eight by supplies. The men were early at their places, and, with three exceptions, have continued faithfully at their work during the year. Brother Neptune, pastor of the Winfield and Raymond, whose health was reported poor at our last conference, resigned his work about the close of the first quarter, and removed to Bolder, Colorado, in search of health. Bro. Mahon, pastor of Mt. Union, on account of broken health, resigned his work early in April, to engage in work better adapted to his physical condition. Early in the fourth quarter Bro. P. H. Hawk, of the Cottageville charge was transferred to the Iowa conference. These places were promptly filled by brethren from our local ranks who have done good work for the church. These faithful, self-sacrificing men of God, amid many discouragements and difficulties, have stood

nobly at the post of duty, as becometh good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and the Lord of the harvest has in some measure blessed their labors, of which I am pleased to speak in this presence.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

There has been no material change in ministerial support. In a few instances where large deficiencies occurred last year, by agreement of pastors and people, the apportionments were lowered in hope of better results, a thing that rarely, if ever occurs. In a few cases salaries were advanced leaving the general average about the same. These apportionments, in general far too small, I regret to say will not be paid. I trust, however, we may be able to record a little advance in the amount raised for ministerial support.

SPIRITUALITY AND REVIVALS.

The spiritual condition of the church throughout the district is not as good as we desire to see it. Owing to the very rainy weather of last winter the pastors were hindered in their special meetings, but notwithstanding this, every charge in the district save two had some revival. There has been reported to me something like 500 conversions and renewals; however, the per cent. of increase will not be so large, because of the shifting population with which we have to do in many places. One pastor wrote me that he was ashamed of the outcome of his probationers. The truth, however, was, that of thirty who had joined during his meetings, only four of the number remained in the bounds of his charge long enough to be taken into full membership, which is a strong argument for a shorter probation. Barring a large list of probationers, many of whom should have been dropped years ago, I think results will show that we have at least kept up our enrollment of full members to the standard of former years.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

I am pleased to state that there has been some advance in our benevolent offerings. State Street, Cicerone, Elk River, Elmwood, Malden, Ravenswood and Spencer, each deserves special mention, they having made from fifty to a hundred per cent. increase in their missionary collections, while a number of others will have made handsome advances. Last year Charleston district had not a single charge in the first or second class on the

equitable plan of contributors. This year we will have at least four in the first class, viz : State Street, Elk River, Ravenswood and Malden, and I hope still others may reach it.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have given attention to the Sabbath School and Epworth League work as the most hopeful way of reaching our young people. The Sabbath Schools are about all organized into missionary societies, and all use our own literature. The Epworth League in some places is doing good work in training our young people in the church work, but it is not generally organized throughout the district.

PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The district is tolerably well supplied with churches, but a few new ones are badly needed. A number of minor improvements have been made on churches and parsonages. Those deserving special mention are State Street, Spencer, Ravenswood and Malden charges.

State Street is being improved by the addition of an annex in which will be placed a splendid pipe organ, with a complete overhauling of the property, costing in all, \$3,500, all of which the pastor, Dr. Leech, has well in hand before the work is completed. At Spencer the church has been seated with modern pews and the property otherwise improved and beautified. Ravenswood and Danaville, on the Malden charge, have each installed new organs during the year. Three new churches have been dedicated : one on Arnoldsburg circuit, at a cost of \$800 ; two on Mt. Union, at \$650 each. The new church at Clay is about ready for dedication.

I would here record my sincere gratitude to my brethren of the ministry and the laity for their unstinted kindness and hearty co-operation, which has made the work of the past year both possible and pleasant. I congratulate them on the success and victories that have been achieved, and greater inspiration for the future, in the thought that it is God that giveth the victory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HESS, P. E.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

All things considered we feel sure that the present report of the Clarksburg district is the best in its history. Four hundred and twenty-five conversions was the result of the special services during the revival campaign, with the most of these saved to the church. In the work of building and improving church property we have surpassed all former records. Seven new churches have been completed and dedicated during the year. Ash chapel, in the Broad Oaks addition to Clarksburg, \$2,000; Jarvisville, \$1,200; Smiths, \$1,250; Point Pleasant, \$4,400; all on the Jarvisville charge. West Milford, on West Milford charge, \$3,700; Meadowbrook, Lumberport charge, \$2,000; Falsom, Pine Grove charge, \$1,200. Two other churches, one at Blandville, Smithton charge and one at Bridgeport costing \$1,250 and \$1,600 respectively, will be dedicated in October. Parsonage at Diamond street, 8 rooms, furnished with all modern conveniences, costing \$2,800. Lot purchased by trustees of 1st Church, Fairmont, at a cost of \$10,700. Besides several thousand dollars in repairs and improvements. The church at Salem was repaired at a cost of \$3,100.

The Epworth League is the source of great strength in all church work in the bounds of the district. The Sunday Schools have been good and the enrollment and attendance large.

The pastors made a thorough canvas for church papers with good results.

We had an increase this year in amounts estimated for pastors' support of \$1,300. There will be a small deficit of \$260 all told. For the past four years we have averaged \$1,250 per year increase in salaries.

The full amount of the missionary apportionment to this district which was \$1,000, has been raised, making a splendid record for the district.

The pastors were all on their respective fields early after conference and remained at their posts of duty to the end of the year. They have my thanks a thousand times for their hearty co-operation. They have done a noble year's work for the Master. "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved breth-

ren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. ASH, P. E.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—Once more I am permitted to introduce my annual report by a grateful reference to the fact that death has not entered any of the homes of our preachers during the year. Some have had afflictions, hindering to some extent the work, but we are grateful to report good recoveries in all cases. We are also thankful to report that faithful service has been rendered by all the pastors; and while the results have not been all we hoped, we are grateful for much apparent good results, and to believe in all cases that all the good results of the year's faithful toil have not yet become apparent. The 24 charges were served by 22 conference men and two supplies. In the case of Hebron I was not able to secure a supply until March, when S. M. Day took charge and has rendered efficient service. Revival efforts have been made throughout the district; and I think none of the pastors are open to the charge of using superficial methods. The gospel of our Lord has been preached and repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ have been preached as conditions of salvation. If there is any ground of complaint at all it is on the supposition that conversion is the larger part of the battle, and there may have been lack of nurture of converts on the part of pastors and others. I have no statistics of the number of conversions, but those who joined the church on probation number 529. I have no accurate report of those who have been received into full membership, but allowing for removals I think the reports will show in most cases that a very good percentage have come into full fellowship in the church. I should say approximately 350. In many places our country churches are giving out more certificates of membership than they receive by letter, but our alert pastors in the towns are enlisting the interest of these new comers and enrolling their names. So I think we shall report a good net gain in the district. Salaries of pastors will show improvement

over last year, both in the estimates made and the amounts paid. But I am bound to add that the increased cost of living has fully absorbed the increase of salaries and our preachers have had the same problems of economy to face. Other increase is foreshadowed in several cases, so that we can feel we are gaining in this important feature Parkersburg First Church, Elberon and Sistersville each increased \$100 last year, and Elberon has already engaged to increase the cash salary \$300 for next year, making the salary \$1,000 and parsonage. Elberon under the leadership of S. J. Miller, the pastor, has doubled her membership during the past year. The First Church, Parkersburg, has also made a substantial gain under the faithful care of Dr. J. H. Miller. Sistersville has had a good year—the sixth of H. B. Bowden's pastoral care. Some of these brethren have made over 1,100 pastoral visits—one of the open secrets of the success of their charges. Benevolent collections will show a good increase in nearly all of the charges. I wish to make mention here of my personal appreciation of our pastors and people whose good work and liberality have secured the best collections in the history of the district. We only lack \$17 of reaching our full apportionment in our missionary offerings. Parkersburg First Church has made a gain of \$135 above the splendid offering of last year, the total this year being \$1,135. Elberon doubles last year's contribution, reporting \$80 this year. Harrisville is second on the list in amount given, reporting \$158 this year, an increase of \$38. Saint Mary's increases from \$70 to \$120. Pennsboro and Cairo, one charge this year, reports \$60, against \$29 for the two charges last year. Sistersville increases from \$80 to \$100. Belleville increases from \$18 to \$46—the largest proportionate increase in the district. Some smaller gains were made in other places, significant, at least, in being gains. We all rejoice together in this good report.

On church improvements we have had some activity, with one new church in process of erection on Parkersburg circuit, C. R. Shackelford, pastor. This building is at Big Tygart and will be dedicated this fall. It replaces our old church there, but is on a better location. It will cost \$1,700. Twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars have been subscribed for a new church to replace an old one at Beech Run, on Hebron charge, but the

building will not be undertaken until next spring. At Cairo our old church has practically been rebuilt at a cost of about \$1,400, all provided for. Much credit is given to the energetic leadership of the pastor, M. E. Goodrich. Dr. J. H. Miller gave splendid service. The Cornwallis church on same charge has been improved at a cost of about \$75. Harrisville church has been fixed up at a cost of \$350, all paid. Smithville church and Lawford chapel have been improved at a cost of \$500, J. C. Strader, pastor. At Friendly, S. E. Jones, pastor, \$130 have been secured to provide a tower and bell. Cedar Grove church, North Parkersburg charge, has been repaired at a cost of about \$250, T. H. Bunting, pastor. Many other minor improvements have been made, the details of which I cannot here give. Elberon expended \$75 on their church and has reduced the debt on the parsonage. At Pullman the debt on the parsonage, amounting to about \$200, has been paid off, E. S. Withers having given faithful work to accomplish this end. I am sorry not to be able to report any new parsonages as built, several of which we badly need.

Our Sunday schools have been doing good work, though many of our country schools foolishly follow the ancient custom of closing during the winter. Some of them continue throughout the year. We have a few good Epworth League Chapters, but I think we cannot report any special advance. In Junior League work the report is more encouraging. In our larger towns the Juniors are doing good work, notably in Sistersville, Parkersburg and Elberon, that in Elberon now numbering 120, an increase of 100. Owing to difficulty in securing in time a suitable place no District League Convention was held last year. We held the first District Conference for many years, and we hope that this gathering, which we hope to hold in the future, will prove valuable in the work of the district.

In closing this my fifth annual report I desire to record again my gratitude to all the pastors and people for the continued kindness and good fellowship uniformly extended to myself, and to invoke upon all the richest blessings of "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us,"

ALBERT CAMERON,

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren :—In submitting this my annual report it is with a sense of obligation to our Heavenly Father.

This district contains 13 circuits and 12 stations, an increase of three charges the past year.

The city of Wheeling contains 30 educational institutions, 8 charitable organizations, 30 churches, 15 savings banks and more than 105 manufacturing establishments.

The church in which we are assembled is the original home of Methodism in this county. It was here in 1785 that Wilson Lee held a meeting on what was then known as Redstone circuit, which embraced all the surrounding country, Elizabeth Zane being one of his first converts.

Bishop J. N. FitzGerald appointed 21 pastors to this district at our last conference, and we supplied 4. All except one have continued at their posts with various degrees of success. Rev. J. W. Holland, who was appointed to Proctor charge, resigned at the end of the first quarter. Rev. A. Manslip was secured and remained two quarters and then resigned because of ill health. Rev. W. B. Frazelle finished the year and is here to make his report.

The homes of two of our ministers were visited by death, Spencer King, whose lifetime companion was laid to rest, and also the wife of O. A. Kelley.

The pastors' salaries have been increased in the district to the amount of \$2,000, and paid more promptly than heretofore. An increased interest is manifest in the general benevolences of the church. The apportionment for Missions, Tracts and Sunday School Union was increased about \$500.

There has been a splendid increase in the membership in some of the churches. This would be a desirable achievement in all the churches, but cannot always be. A record of one quarter last year revealed the fact that less than 12 per cent. of the membership were at the communion table. That of this year gives 18 per cent.

The new mode of electing the lay delegates was not so interesting as anticipated. My record shows a vote of 610 out of a membership of 7,400.

The Epworth League flourishes in this district and is as aggressive as when first organized. The District Convention, held in McMechen, was largely attended, and is recorded as the very best ever held in the district.

The Sunday Schools are also increasing in numbers and influence. They are flourishing as never before. Benwood and Wesley have each established mission schools, which are successful. We are greatly aided by the Sunday School supplies which we now receive.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are doing splendid work.

The Holliday Deaconess Home is doing a very important work for the Master.

There is also an increased interest in our church literature, for three reasons: first, its superiority; second, special effort in this direction, and third, our ability to purchase.

The new church at New Martinsville was destroyed by fire. The property was insured for \$10,000. This enabled the brethren to begin building at once, and the present building will be superior to the one lost by fire. On Proctor circuit they will have more difficulty in repairing the one damaged by fire as they have no insurance.

The people at East Moundsville have erected a neat tabernacle, where they are holding regular services; have a Sunday School of 200, an Epworth league, Ladies' Aid, and they will soon build a church to cost \$7,000.

A neat new church has been built on the New Martinsville circuit. Rev. John Stephens is the pastor.

At Edginton Lane a fine new church costing \$6,000 is ready for dedication. Dr. Joseph Lee is the pastor.

Repairs were made on the churches at Short Creek, Triadelphia, North Street, Wesley, McMechen, Moundsville and Cameron. Fourth Street was the recipient of a beautiful pipe organ, erected by the family in memory of Bro. H. K. List.

PERSONAL WORK.

The chief district assemblies claiming special attention are the League Convention, to which reference was made, and the district conference in session this year at Triadelphia which was a season of helpfulness and profit to the church. There was an

excellent and well rendered program. Our experience and observation confirms the conviction that wherever the proper time and attention is given to preparation for the district conference it is not an unnecessary wheel in our machinery but can be used to accomplish great good. The Chautauqua Assembly at Moundsville required no little amount of time and thought and was reasonably successful. The Camp Meeting was a remarkable victory. Scores of persons turned their faces Zionward, surrendering to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hundreds who "kneeled in the straw" returned to their homes to do better work for the Master than ever before. We rejoice that the blessings of this meeting were not confined to this district but were felt for many miles distant on both sides of the river.

We have preached 166 times and have conducted or taken part in 290 other meetings, such as revival services, quarterly conferences and various kinds of church meetings. Was absent from the district but one Sabbath and then on official duty for the church. We have given careful attention to every interest of the church and to all the churches and neglected no duty to the same so far as we have been able to discern. We do not claim infallibility, and therefore cannot claim to be free from mistakes, but we do claim that we have made it our business to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" rather than our own personal ease or preference.

In concluding this, my 24th report to the West Virginia Conference, being my 8th as Presiding Elder, I say it to the glory of God that we have never missed a roll call for any cause nor have we disappointed a congregation either as a pastor or in the eldership on account of sickness. With thanks to all the pastors and friends who have extended kindness to me or in any way have co-operated in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His sustaining grace and for the Holy Spirit who has led and kept me and in whom I rejoice today, I submit this report in His Name.

C. B. GRAHAM, P. E.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

The Oakland district stretches along the Backbone mountain—the crest of the Alleghenies—and for pure water, invigorating atmosphere in summer and storms and snow-drifts in winter, we challenge comparison with any district in the conference; while the table-lands of these mountains are attracting attention as farming lands, and as a fruit-growing district it leads the industry of West Virginia. The primeval forests and beds of “black diamonds” slumbering beneath our feet, have attracted the attention of Eastern capitalists until the face of the country and its business interests are being revolutionized. Most of our territory is underlaid with coal, and although the industry is in its youth, the benefits are being realized in many places.

In making this, my sixth report, I do so with profound gratitude to Almighty God for his care and protection. The health of the pastors has been good, and faithful work, as the reports will show, has been done. Yet we were not without our afflictions; we have had our sorrows, for the death angel visited the Aurora parsonage and sister Koch, in her 23d year, went out to return no more. Also sister Ford, wife of Rev. F. G. W. Ford, whose long life of toil and service is well known to the members of this Conference, bade earth, toil and care good-bye and entered into rest. These brethren have suffered a loss, than which none could be greater, save the loss of their own souls, and have our sympathy and prayers.

Gracious revivals occurred throughout the district; with one possible exception, the charges report some conversions. Among these, Terra Alta, Bayard, Centenary on the Brandonville charge, Pleasant Valley, on the Cranesville charge, and Mt. Moriah, on the Albright charge, deserve special mention. There were in all 738 conversions. A large number of these have been received into full connection.

Class meetings are generally kept up and in some places are sources of great strength and power, but the attendance is not what it should be. In most places the young people do not take to class meetings—due largely to example.

Sunday School interests have been carefully considered, and it is safe to say that the Sunday Schools of the district were

never in a better condition. Two different periods at our district conference were devoted to the discussion of Sunday School topics and were very interesting and helpful. In accordance with Dr. Neeley's suggestion Geo. E. Bishoff was elected district secretary. A general feeling prevails that we ought to do more for our teachers in the way of helping them to a more thorough preparation for their work.

The interests of the Epworth League have been carefully looked after by those entrusted with its care. A profitable and successful convention was held in June at Rowlesburg, and a plan is already perfected by which the new conference year will begin with a series of Epworth League rallies in each of the five sub-districts, looking especially to the preparation of the young people for the revival campaign and to encourage a greater interest in Bible and missionary study.

A successful session of the District Conference was held Aug. 10-12 at Blaine, W. Va.

Thirteen charges increased the pastors' salaries \$874, two charges fell below the salaries allowed last year and seven fixed the salaries the same as last year. Six years ago \$9,301 was allowed for the pastors' salaries; this year \$12,597, an increase of \$3,296 in six years. While some deficiencies will be reported they will be comparatively small. There is a growing sentiment in favor of paying the pastor in full.

During the year the Thomas church, a two-story building, handsomely finished, costing \$4,000, was dedicated. Dobbin, on the Bayard charge, costing \$1,200, and Wesley, on the Mt. Lake and Deer Park charge, costing \$1,000, were dedicated. There is now in process of erection Mt. Moriah, on the Albright charge. At Swanton, a growing town, a shipping point for a large section of country and the head of a new but important charge, situated in a fine farming district, we have a foundation for a church to cost \$1,600. It will be called the W. E. George Chapel for which the George family contribute \$500. A new church at Cain, on the Cranesville charge, is nearing completion to cost \$900. Bruceton is the most important town in the northern part of Preston county, in an undeveloped coal field. Before the civil war we built a church costing \$2,000, which was later sold for a debt of a few hundred dollars, went into the

Christian church and could no longer be used by us. In 1884 the Methodist people joined the Lutherans to build a church. When completed the deed was to the Lutherans. The Methodists were allowed preaching once a month, one quarterly meeting a year, no revival services, no Sunday School and no class meeting. This was so unsatisfactory that we soon ceased to attempt to worship in it and have been all these years worshipping in a small school house. Methodism in Bruceton is, of necessity, weak, not having had a chance to grow, but courageous, nevertheless. Five years ago we built a parsonage there; this year about \$800 has been secured and foundation begun for a new church. This means much for Methodism in the northern part of Oakland District. The Hambleton church, to which reference was made one year ago, will be completed. Terra Alta church, a splendid two-story brick structure, costing \$10,000, will be dedicated soon. Much credit is due the heroic band that has stuck to this enterprise.

During the past six years twenty-three churches have been dedicated. Two of these were old houses bought at small cost, but serve well their purpose. Twenty one new churches have been dedicated, costing \$36,000. Repairs have been made this year as follows : on Newburg charge, \$75 ; Aurora, \$125 ; Davis, \$500 ; Evansville, \$267 ; Sinclair, \$325 ; Rowlesburg, \$55 ; Oakland, \$225 ; Friendsville, \$150 ; Cranesville, \$200 ; total, \$1,932. Two new parsonages have been built the past six years at a cost of \$3,250, and repairs on parsonages made during the same time amounting to \$930.

We have had a very interesting campaign for benevolences during the year. In addition to the amounts apportioned to the district this year for Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and the General Conference Expenses, which are all in full, the Missionary Collection has been increased from \$1,365 last year, to \$1,911 this year, which is a net increase of \$546 for the year, and \$1,134 for the six years. The equitable apportionment for the district is \$1,700 this year. Our district is \$211 above the equitable. Two Missionary Conventions were held, which proved helpful in giving information and generating enthusiasm. Missionary rallies were held on many charges. In the main, collections were taken early in the year. In January several of

the brethren had their apportionment subscribed, while the pastor of Newburg had the voucher for his collections in March. Many of the brethren deserve special mention for their interest, not only in their own charge, but in the district as well. Among these is the district secretary, Dr. Jones.

The matter of Church insurance has been kept before the quarterly conferences and people, and while some increase has been made in the number of churches insured, many more should be. Many officials let the Lord's house go without protection, but take care to have their own property insured.

We are glad to report an increase in the circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and that never in the history of the paper was it more satisfactory to the people than today or more appreciated. The visit of the business manager, Dr. W. L. Dixon, to our Epworth Convention in June, was to us both pleasant and helpful.

Today, as I look back over my term of office, I can conscientiously say I have done my best for the Master and Methodism ; but Oh ! how poor that best has been. To the pastors who have served the district, and to the laymen I express my sincere gratitude. Your loyalty has made it possible for the degree of prosperity that has crowned your efforts to come. We have had a good time, even through our anxious waiting. We expect it better further on. We shall meet again. Respectfully,

L. W. ROBERTS, P. E.

In Memoriam.

REV. JAMES L. CLARK, D. D.

Rev. James L. Clark, a charter member of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church departed this life at Wheeling, W. Va., October 2d, in his ninetieth year. In the formation of this conference he was of the Pittsburg contingent.

In 1849 my acquaintance began with him, while I was a student in the Western Virginia Academy at Clarksburg, Va. He came to that place to assist Rev. Thomas McCleary in a series of meetings in that place. Though I was young, I formed an opinion of him that in some measure shaped my life in the ministry. He impressed me as an earnest, sincere and faithful minister of the Word. Two years later I was received into the conference and from that time to the close of his life, we were closely associated in the conference work. For over fifty-two years he was a conspicuous figure on the conference floor. He was an active member until nearly the close of his life. Always ready to work. He served three terms as presiding elder, nine years as secretary of the conference, and one term in the General Conference. He has filled some of the hardest and largest circuits in the conference and some of the most responsible stations. In every case he was a success. He was a clear and logical preacher, and always earnest. I never heard his sincerity doubted. He was ready in speech and used pure English. Though he could read the Bible in the original, yet he seldom made use of the original in his sermons. His administrative abilities were marked, as demonstrated in many cases. He was frequently called upon to settle difficult cases and always succeeded. He was a model for the young men. More than one young man

went to his hard year's work with renewed courage by the example of Dr. Clark, who never complained or refused to go, and who never failed to do the work assigned him. He left his impress on his conference. His piety was of a rigid type. He allowed nothing to interfere in his duties to God and his church. No one could be with him long without noting his piety and pure life, and many of his brethren feel indebted to him for the help he has been to them by his fidelity and godliness. For his fidelity, purity and endurance he was not excelled in his conference. Though we shall not see him on the conference floor again, his light has not been put out, and by it "He being dead, yet speaketh."

He often said he desired to die on West Virginia soil. He seems to have been granted his desire. He left his home at Tarentum, Pa., for the seat of his conference at Wheeling on September 29th, and reached his destination safely, stopping with his old friend, Capt. List. On the same evening he had a severe fall which brought on a severe attack of pneumonia. On Wednesday he was unable to answer roll call, and Friday he answered the higher roll call. How sad that Saturday morning when announcement was made to the Conference that he was not, for God had taken him. A committee was appointed to direct the funeral arrangements. Memorial services were held in Chaplain Street church Sunday morning, Oct. 4th, 1893. Many of his old comrades were present and testified to his great worth to them in the ministry and to the church. How appropriate that these testimonials should be given in the church of which he was pastor at one time. A procession of ministers of the conference marched to the depot and before placing the remains in the car sang a hymn, and a short prayer and benediction closed the service. This was one of the saddest and most impressive scenes I ever witnessed.

I went away more impressed than ever with the stanza of Charles Wesley :

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

D. H. K. DIX.

REV N. B. JOHNSON.

Napoleon Bonaparte Johnson was born at Philippi, W. Va., September 28, 1848, and died in Wheeling, after a brief illness, Sabbath morning, May 24th, 1903. He was converted in early youth, was admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference in 1873, was transferred to the South Kansas Conference March, 1884, and transferred back to the West Virginia Conference in September, 1892, since which time his appointments were as follows: North Street church, Fairmont, Mannington and Huntington district. He was serving the district in his second year when suddenly called from labor to rest and reward. He was married to Miss Lucinda White, of St. Cloud, W. Va., April, 1876. Four children were the fruit of this union—the Rev. John W., pastor at Ceredo, Warren county, Mary, Ada and Lou, who, with their mother, reside in Huntington.

Brother Johnson was far more than an ordinary man. He possessed a fine physique, robust, energetic, tender-hearted, kind, loving and well-disposed to all. As a preacher he was very impressive and forceful. People who heard him believed in him, and reckoned him a good man and an earnest, sincere gospel preacher. As a result he was everywhere successful as a soul winner. He led many hundreds to Christ. Among those converted in his meetings are Miss Julia Bonafield, a missionary in China, and Miss Sellers, a missionary in India. He could not be satisfied without seeing men and women brought to salvation. His zeal for souls became a passion. He had literally given himself to his work on the district, and was feeling considerably fatigued. He came to Wheeling, attending to some business *en route* at his old home near St. Cloud, May 13, stopping with his brother-in-law, Dr. S. L. Spragg, in Wheeling. That evening he called on the writer, appearing somewhat worn, but cheerful and hopeful. He had contracted a cold, but aside from that he seemed as well as usual. He talked of his work, about the church, and about the great cause of missions. Shortly after returning to Doctor Spragg's, he was taken with a violent chill, with symptoms of pneumonia, and grew worse until Saturday, the 23d, when acute Bright's disease became apparent. He sank rapidly, and "fell to sleep" in the presence

of his entire family just as the bells were ringing for church service. A few minutes before his departure he sang, "Palms of victory, crowns of glory, we shall wear," and through the open portals, beloved by all who knew him, he went sweeping home to glory !

Preliminary memorial services were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Graham, Monday evening, in which all the pastors of Wheeling participated. The interment was in the cemetery at Oak Forest church, near St. Cloud. A vast audience of neighbors and friends crowded the church to its utmost capacity, to pay a last tribute to this departed preacher and man of God. Presiding Elder Graham presided, and the following brethren spoke briefly to the memory and rare worth of the deceased as a man and a minister : J. S. Robinson, G. W. Bent, G. D. Smith, W. A. Anderson, B. B. Evans and E. D. Holtz. These were also pall-bearers. Arthur Merrills and O. R. Phillips offered prayer. The services closed by the singing of the hymn beginning, "Servant of God, well done." Thus, after thirty years of ministry, preaching the glorious gospel of Christ, this servant of God is called to his reward !

EARL DOUGLASS HOLTZ.

REV ELMER A. DAVIS.

Rev. Elmer A. Davis, of the West Virginia Conference, was born at Bellaire, Ohio, January 29, 1866, and departed this life at Belington, January 22, 1903. He was the son of William and Hannah Davis, who removed to Tyler county, W. Va., in 1868, and later to Wirt county, where his father died October 21, 1888. He was converted and united with the church, under the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. Lambert, at the age of fifteen. He very early gave evidence of gifts and graces, and was soon called to the offices of class-leader and Sunday School superintendent, which he filled with acceptability. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1890, and was appointed to Huntington circuit, and during his pastorate of two years succeeded in building the Seventh Avenue church, which is now the second charge in the Huntington district. In 1892 he was left without an appointment and attended the West Virginia Conference

Seminary for one year. From commencement to conference in 1893 he had charge of Parsons and Thomas, in Oakland district. In 1893, Fairfield ; 1894, Ceredo ; 1896, East Charleston ; 1897, Spencer ; 1899, Cottageville, and in 1901 Belington.

He was twice married. April, 1888, was married to Miss Josie Stagg, of Wood county, W. Va., who died February, 1899. Of this union a daughter, Nettie, remains to mourn her double loss. September 27, 1893, he was married to Miss Anna B. Lester, of Huntington, W. Va. Of this union there were born four children, the eldest of which died in infancy, and Leland, Harry and Nellie, with their mother, remain to share their sad bereavement. He leaves besides his mother at Elizabeth, W. Va., four brothers and two sisters : B. F., of Parkersburg ; H. A., of Spencer ; L. S., of Elizabeth ; Blaine, of Clay C. H. ; Mrs. Lorena Tucker, of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Nettie Hunter, wife of Rev. William Hunter, of the West Virginia Conference.

In his last charge he succeeded in building a parsonage that had long been needed on the charge, and in various other ways added to the strength of the charge. He was a most energetic and untiring worker, and always had something to show for his work. He was a devoted husband and father, living largely for his family. It was after weeks of watching and nursing in the sickness of his children that he was called to yield himself to the conquest of that dread disease, typhoid fever. He virtually gave his life for others.

Funeral services were held at the home by the presiding elder, assisted by Revs. W. E. Lovett and J. C. Morris, superannuate members of the West Virginia Conference. The interment was at Huntington, in charge of B. B. Evans, pastor of First Church, where his body rests beside that of his infant child to await the resurrection of the just.

S. P. CRUMMETT.

MRS. JOHN L. IRWIN.

Ellen Mendel, daughter of Henry and Sarah Mendel, was born at Wellsburg, (W.) Va., April 22, 1816. She was married to the late Rev. John L. Irwin June 17, 1851, and became the mother of four children. She was for twenty years the wife of

an itinerant Methodist preacher, and shared with him the burdens of that period of unrest and strife, disunion and war. April 26, 1872, she was left to the loneliness and hardships of widowhood, for a longer period than she was permitted to enjoy the marital life. All these stern experiences chastened her life, and developed a most beautiful Christian character. About three years ago she sustained injuries in a fall, from which, owing to her advanced age, she could not recover. During this period she was confined most of the time to her bed. This was the most trying period of her life. Her work was finished, her prize was won, and yet it pleased the Lord to defer her coronation. While she waited in patient expectation, she would sometimes say—always with the spirit of perfect resignation: "I wonder why the Father keeps me away from home so long?" Her meekness and patience in suffering was a lesson, and her gentle spirit was a benediction to all who came in touch with her. July 21, 1903, she peacefully fell asleep, and her eyes opened no more on earth, for God had opened the door and bidden her spirit come home to its long-sought rest.

G. D. SMITH.

MRS. MARY E. KING.

Mrs. Mary E. King, wife of Rev. Spencer King, departed this life Jan. 23, 1903. Sister King had lived with Brother King for over 40 years in the sanctity of holy wedlock, sharing with him the toils, struggles and sorrows of the many battles they fought, and the pleasures, victories, joys and triumphs they knew during the many years they spent in the work of the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. An impressive memorial service was held in the Thomson M. E. church, W. Va., Jan. 25, 1903, conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Holtz, assisted by Rev. C. B. Graham and other ministers of the city, at which service the elaborate floral display indicated the tender regard with which she was held. She was followed by a large concourse of friends to the place of interment.

MRS. JEMIMA ELIZABETH FORD.

Jemima Elizabeth Hebb, daughter of Reuben and Margaret Hebb, was born in Preston county, Virginia, now West Virginia, Dec. 23, 1835. She was married to Frederick G. W. Ford April 10, 1856. Was converted and joined the M. E. church in June, 1856. During the dark days of the civil war she took care of the home and three little children for three years, while her husband was out fighting in defence of his country. For 25 years she was the faithful and affectionate wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, sharing alike with him the joys and triumphs, and the cares, anxieties and privations peculiar to the life of a minister of the gospel. She was a true christian and a faithful wife and mother; a lover of religion and a friend to every good work. She died at her home in Barbour county, W. Va., March 18, 1903. Her latest hour was crowned with victory and peace. When her latest moments had come, without a sigh or a struggle she closed her eyes and her lips and her waiting spirit took its flight to the brighter clime above, where she will await the coming of her husband and other loved ones, as one by one they be released from time. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

D. A. FRIEND.

MRS. MINNIE V. KOCH.

Mrs. Minnie V. Koch was born in 1880, and departed this life April 19, 1903. She had been a sufferer just four years. From her childhood she had longed to work for her Master, yet her timid nature made her work somewhat burdensome, but that insatiable thirst for righteousness and to work for the Master was just becoming the joy of her life. She was a close student and was making every effort, even more than her natural strength would admit, for an active, diligent and useful life in her Master's cause. In the three and a half years of her married life not one word of unkindness to or of any one was known to pass her lips. She loved her home as she loved her life. From childhood she was frequently heard to say that she would not live

long. Her ideal of life was high and her conceptions of what it should be were such that she often said every word and thought of her life could be published. She desired to live and thought she would live, but the Lord of Love and Mercy said no. She frequently said in her last days that her experience was blessed and God all and in all. She lead the morning devotions two days before she said "good bye to all." Those who were with her in her last days said they were days of blessedness. Her peace seemed so deep and her room so full of glory. She walks no more among us for God has taken her to walk with Him in white. Her remains were laid to rest and to await the fairer rising when friends long parted shall meet again. "I came to the spot where the white pilgrims lie."

MRS. CATHARINE HITCHENS.

Mrs. Catharine Hitchens *nee* Wells was born in May, 1843, in Monongalia county, (W.) Va., and died Feb. 12, 1903, at Moundsville, W. Va. She was married to Rev. S. Hitchens, March 14, 1864. She was with her husband in the active work thirteen years. Sister Hitchens was converted, and joined the M. E. church when a young girl and retained the faith until death.

MRS. KISTA METTA KELLEY.

Mrs. Kista Metta Kelley *nee* Cooper was born in Roane county, W. Va., Feb. 11, 1874, and died in Marshall county, W. Va., March 21, 1903. She was united in marriage to the Rev. O. A. Kelley, Feb. 9, 1896. In childhood she was converted and united with the M. E. church.

MISS NELLIE HESS.

Whereas. The Almighty has in His providence called from the home of Presiding Elder J. H. Hess his amiable little daughter, Nellie, to the home above ; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy for Brother Hess and his family in their great bereavement, and that we commend them in our prayers to our Heavenly Father's love and grace, and that the Secretary wire the sympathy of the Conference to Rev. Hess.

C. B. GRAHAM.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

It is gratifying to your committee to be able to report that the educational institutions, more nearly related to us, and claiming our patronage, have been making marked progress during the past year, affording a grander outlook towards a greater and larger future. The reports submitted abound in encouragement and rejoicings over victories achieved and brighter prospects yet in view. We heartily endorse the splendid work being done by these several institutions of learning and recommend that the preachers, in their various charges, specifically call the attention of our young people to these schools, as affording them the opportunities of acquiring an education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal of our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline. It is not "flag Sunday" nor "flower Sunday" nor any festival of the sort. It is the day when the doors of the Christian college should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of 24 and to the amount of \$1170. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$659.41. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the *Christian Student* and the Cokesbury Guild to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their wealth that our institutions everywhere be equal to the best. We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the Church. We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and his service and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service. And we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to Christ for salvation and service, and to seek in a Christian college the highest training for the greatest usefulness. Our Church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone. The Head of the Church is calling for the best.

The Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D., Secretary of this Board, is leading the Church out to the fore in higher Christian education. We gladly commend him in his great work.

THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

The prosperity of our Seminary, at Buckhannon, continues unabated. The past year has been one of splendid success in all the departments. The securing of the endowment has given the school a stability it could not otherwise have received. The new Music Hall gives the best opportunity for thorough musical instruction. City water has been put in the Hall giving the facilities for pleasant and comfortable residence.

The strong faculty, strict discipline, moral and religious tone makes the school a place where our people can obtain the best educational care.

We have the fullest confidence in the management of the institution and heartily commend it to our families everywhere.

We most cheerfully endorse the splendid work of the Rev. John Weir, D. D., President of the Seminary. Few men could

have accomplished more in the same time.

We pledge our continued loyalty to this institution, and will endeavor not only to hold it in its high place, but to extend its influence wider yet.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

We congratulate this educational institution upon its marked progress and prosperity, under the administration of one of our own members, the Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D.

By a comparison of its catalogue with those of other institutions, we note that its curriculum and standards are equal to those of the best colleges and universities, and that its faculty is strong, well balanced and efficient. When we consider these advantages in addition to the fact that the number of students is sufficiently small so that they recite frequently, are well acquainted with the faculty, who know them in return, thereby forming a select and home-like community among themselves, and so it furnishes almost perfect conditions for the education of our young people. We rejoice to report the health conditions were such that no serious sickness occurred during the past year; such spiritual prosperity that only seven non-resident students had not made a profession of religion at the end of last winter's term, and such scholastic thoroughness and reputation as to receive most worthy recognition from many of our greatest universities.

We most gladly and sincerely commend Mount Union College, situated at Alliance, Ohio, to all our members who seek first-class instruction, with the best of health and social conditions for their sons and daughters.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny College, under the administration of Doctor William H. Crawford, holds a pre eminent place among our educational institutions on account of its long and honored history and its improved equipment, made possible by the recent acquisition of nearly four hundred thousand dollars. With its separate preparatory school, with its high-grade college curriculum, with money enough to increase the teaching force, as well as to retain its strong men in the faculty and to maintain good equipment in the laboratories and keep the library well stocked with necessary books, Allegheny takes rank among the first colleges

of the land. The new buildings—the Ford-Memorial Chapel and Gymnasium, the commodious fire-proof Library, and the Newton Observatory have caused the institution to emerge from old conditions and limitations. Since the last commencement the generous gift of thirty thousand dollars from Mrs. Hettie F. Ballantyne, in memory of her husband, the late James Alexander Ballantyne, D. D., to establish the "Ballantyne Scholarship Fund," has been received, the income of which is to be used for candidates for the ministry and the sons and daughters of ministers from within the bounds of the Pittsburg Conference.

It is not the ambition of this institution to be a university, nor is the question of a large enrollment primary in the thought of the management, but rather the quality and thoroughness of the work to be accomplished. There were two hundred and twenty-eight (228) students in the collegiate department alone last year. The graduating class numbered forty-seven (47), the largest in the history of the college. This fall the opening was most auspicious. The young ladies dormitory is filled to overflowing. There is an increase of forty-nine (49) in the enrollment over that of last year. The best religious influences are thrown around the students and parents may safely trust their children to instructors whose hearts burn with Christ's love and yearn for all committed to their care.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This, one of the leading universities of our Methodism located at Delaware, Ohio, is meeting with eminent success. With its more than one million dollars endowment, its splendid faculty, its delightful location and its full equipment, is prepared to do the greatest work in the education of our youth, and we, therefore, cheerfully recommend this institution of learning to our people.

BEAVER COLLEGE.

Beaver College and Musical Institute, at Beaver, Pa., has recently been admitted by the University Senate of the Church to the Association of Colleges. It has grown rapidly in the last few years in numbers and efficiency. The college has secured considerable endowment and seems destined to become one of the prominent institutions of the church. The location is beautiful, attractive and healthful. It is easy of access and

surrounded by good moral influences. It is one of the best and safest places for our young people in their school life.

BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Wherever a desire exists among parents for the separation of the sexes in education, we wish to call special attention of such parents to the Woman's College of Baltimore as affording at once the very highest social, literary and religious opportunities for the education of young women. The high curriculum, the many specialists and the large resources of this almost ideal institution enables it to offer unsurpassed facilities for the highest education of women afforded in Methodism either in Europe or America. We unhesitatingly and fully commend this college to the patronage of our people.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute furnish splendid opportunities to young men preparing for the ministry. The existence of these schools make our responsibilities greater than that of the fathers of Methodism in our state. We heartily commend these schools to young ministers and urge them to take advantage of the opportunities they afford. We need the fitness they give us.

We recommend the following nominations :

WEST VIRGINIA SEMINARY.—Trustees—C. B. Graham, S. P. Crummett, A. M. Poundstone, J. C. Bardall, C. W. Archbold. Visitors—Ministers : S. K. Arbuthnot, W. G. Smith, J. W. Engle. Laymen : Hon. Geo. C. Stursiss J. M. Jacobs, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.—Committee of Supervision—S. K. Arbuthnot, D. S. Hammond, C. H. Maloney. Visitors : D. A. Denton, Archibald Moore, Wm. Anderson, H. B. Bowden.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Trustees—M. A. Kendall. Visitors : Earl D. Holtz, S. T. Westhafer, Prof. W. H. Cole.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—Board of Control—J. S. Robinson, M. F. Compton, H. F. Jones, E. S. Haslett. Visitors : W. B. King, B. B. Evans, M. W. Rider.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, BALTIMORE.—Visitors—John Weir, J. H. Miller, B. B. Evans.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.—Visitors—A. B. Riker, D. L. Ash, G. D. Smith.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Visitors—S. P. Crummett, F. S. Townsend.

BEAVER COLLEGE.—Visitors—H. K. Riffe, S. J. Miller, O. D. King.

EARL D. HOLTZ, Chairman.

D. S. HAMMOND, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, having with due care considered the subject entrusted to us, beg leave to report as follows :

We believe that the liquor traffic is the center and chief citadel of the varied evils of the day and the headquarters of all the forces of unrighteousness that combine against and attack our christian civilization and religion. We declare that a traffic responsible for immorality, idleness, poverty, desolate homes, brutally treated and deserted wives, broken-hearted mothers, helpless orphans, the ally of prostitution, vice, corruption in politics, crime of every grade, murder, anarchy and deeds of darkness indescribable can find no shade of support among us, and we declare that we will stand solid first, last and all the time for positive, clean, effective prohibition.

In order to overthrow this giant evil we will use all proper means known to us. We will agitate, educate and create public sentiment in regard to the evils of this traffic and our duty concerning it as christians and citizens ; teaching that christian citizenship must cease to satisfy itself by simple harmlessness and must make a positive, effective stand against all evil.

We record with gratitude that throughout the bounds of our state and nation a wide-spread awakening in regard to this iniquitous traffic is taking place. We rejoice in the progress of legislation favorable to prohibition and we hereby petition the United States senators and congressmen from West Virginia to use every effort at the coming session of congress to secure the passage of a bill generally known as the "Hepburn Bill." We therefore request the secretary of this body to send an official copy of this request to each senator and congressman from this state not later than November 1st, 1903.

Resolved, That we join with the brethren of the Rock River

Conference in sending the following memorial to the coming session of the General Conference.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage is dangerous to "public safety and public morals" (see Beer Cov. Massachusetts et als., 97 U. S. 32).

Whereas, The aforesaid traffic has been prohibited in the naval and military reservations and in the capitol building at Washington, D. C. ;

Therefore, We, the members of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully request you to memorialize the president and the Congress of the United States of America to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories, Islands, District of Columbia and all other places where the Federal Government has police control, to the end that the Legislative and Executive Departments may be in harmony with the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Our motto is : "No Saloons Under the Flag."

WILLARD F. MALLALIEU, Bishop Presiding.

R. B. WARD, Secretary.

Done at Wheeling, W. Va., 1903.

Resolved, That we disapprove and protest against members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are elected as members of town councils or members of the county court voting in their official capacity to grant license for the sale of liquors, and of attorneys of our church presenting to the court such application for license, and in all municipal and other campaigns we urge our people to vote solidly against license.

Resolved, That we bid an earnest Godspeed and pledge our hearty support and co-operation with any and all bodies of men or women who have for their object the overthrow and destruction of the liquor traffic, and will refuse to affiliate, support or vote with any organization that is managed in the interest of the liquor traffic or that is not openly avowed as being antagonistic thereto, but this shall not be construed in the interest of any political party.

Resolved, That we urge pastors to preach a sermon in each of their congregations this year on the duty of christian citizenship in regard to the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we elect Rev. B. H. Shadduck and Rev. M. A. Banker delegates to the Eighth National Anti-Saloon Convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 9-11, 1903, and that we elect the Rev. E. D. W. King as our representative in the National Board of Direction of the same body.

J. M. WARDEN, Chairman.

J. W. BEDFORD, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, the Epworth League Committee, offer the following :

We acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God and love and gratitude toward the young people of our conference for the spirit with which they have entered into the work of the church during the past year, helping us as pastors to make this conference year one of the best. Yet we regret to say there is a spirit in some chapters to think and believe the Epworth League to be a separate and distinct organization, separate and apart from the church. Therefore we, your committee, insist that pastors and League presidents keep this fact of unity, that the League and the Church should be and are one before the minds of the League and the Church. Realizing the great good that may be accomplished through the young people in the amelioration of the condition of mankind, we ask every League to heartily take hold of revival work and assist their pastors, proving themselves true to our motto, by being present and active at all regular services. We gladly acknowledge the helpfulness of the Epworth Herald, and urge an increased circulation. We recommend that one Sabbath each year be set apart as Rally Day for Bible study. We recommend the election of M. E. Goodrich, T. G. Meredith and L. M. Barnard, as members of the Board of Control of the Conference Epworth League. We are delighted with the increased usefulness of the Junior League and with the increased interest in this helpful work. We therefore urge that a Junior League be organized in every charge where it is practicable.

WM. E. CRAIG, Sec'y.

S. J. MILLER, Chairman.

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION.

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

The Permanent Fund Association respectfully reports that its income for the current year is \$453.78, which amount is ready to be handed to your treasurer if you so order.

The total amount of the permanent fund in September, 1894, when it came to the hands of the present board was \$4,440.23, and is now \$9,997.90. As you are aware, each year the income is paid to your treasurer, and any increase of the principal of the fund must therefore come from other sources than interest on our investments. Our principal has increased during the last two years only \$373.08, and this amount includes \$648.43 from the great collections of the Twentieth Century efforts.

Will you permit a word from the board, urgently praying the cordial sympathy and enthusiastic help of every preacher of the conference. It ought not, the board thinks, to be a hard thing to enthuse a body of itinerant Methodist preachers over a work whose sole object is to lighten the burden of their worn-out and less fortunate brethren. Has not the time now arrived when other things being out of the way, that we ought at once to take concerted action in this matter? Why should we not have an annual collection from every charge upon some plan similar to that adopted to aid the Conference Seminary? The people, we think, will respond favorably, if you brethren of the ministry will take up this cause in earnest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CLARKE, President.

List of notes and securities belonging to Permanent Fund this date:

Note, A. J. Lida.....	\$115 00	Briar Hill Bonds (2).....	\$2,000 00
" J. A. Fullerton.....	250 00	Laughlin Nail Co (1).....	1,000 00
" Henry Garrett.....	600 00	Note, LaBelle Iron Works.....	3,659 40
" Wm. J. Sharpes.....	25 00		
" J. N. Robinson.....	500 00		\$9,957 90
" Lemuel McCoy.....	488 50	Morrison note.....	40 00
" W. Wirt King.....	600 00		
" C. S. Sharpes.....	720 00	Total.....	\$9,997 90

Interest due the Conference Sept. 30th. 1903;

McCoy.....	\$ 29 31	Briar Hill.....	\$ 50 00
Morrison.....	2 40	LaBelle Iron Works.....	91 48
Wheeling Steel & Iron Co.....	75 00	H. Garrett.....	36 00
Briar Hill.....	50 00	Laughlin Nail Co.....	30 00
Laughlin Nail Co.....	30 00		
Wheeling Steel & Iron Co.....	52 95	Total.....	\$453 78
Snodgrass.....	6 64	By check.....	453 78

D. C. LIST, Secretary.

Receipts of Permanent Fund for year ending Sept. 30, 1903:			
Sept. 30, 1902, balance on hand.....			\$ 344 74
By McCoy, interest to March 29, 1902.....	\$	29 31	
" Morrison Oct 25, 1902.....		2 40	
" Wheeling Iron & S. Co " Sept. 1, 1902.....		75 00	
" Briar Hill Co. " Dec. 1, 1902.....		50 00	
" Laughlin Nail Co. Jan. 1, 1903.....		30 00	
" Sale Bonds Wheeling Steel & I. Co—Principal.....	\$3,000 00		
—Premium.....	75 00		
—Interest to Jan. 1.....	52 95		
Jan. 23.....		3,127 95	
By W. C. Snodgrass note in full.....		265 75	
interest to date.....		6 64	
" Briar Hill, " to June 1, 1903.....		50 00	
" LaBelle, " to July, 7, 1903.....		91 48	
" Harvey Garrett, " to Sept. 1, 1903.....		36 00	
" Laughlin Nail Co, " to July 1, 1903.....		30 00	
			3,794 53
Total to date.....			\$4,139 27
Jan. 7. To note purchased from LaBelle Iron Co.....			3,659 40
Balance in Bank.....			479 87
Sept. 30. Check for interest to Dr. Westhafer.....			453 78
Balance on hand.....			\$ 36 09

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The conversion of all nations and individuals to the Christian faith is the primary and overshadowing mission of all churches. After the resurrection and immediately before the ascension of the Savior of Mankind, He instructed His apostles to regard missionary service as their one and supreme work. Before their thought the proclamation of the gospel to earth's entire population was to stand out constantly, conspicuously and in ever-increasing moral glory. The success of any denomination of christians is not infallibly reflected in the possession of ecclesiastical wealth and eminent ministers, but rather by the magnitude and success of its foreign and domestic missionary work. Hence in our pulpits, in our Sunday Schools and at the meetings of our Epworth Leagues we cannot emphasize too frequently or strongly the obligations of christians to sympathize with missions, to pray much for missions, and to contribute generously to missions.

We are glad to know that throughout our conference territory the interest of our people in missions is increasing and their contributions enlarging. Last year our increase of missionary funds over the preceding year was but \$1,330. This year's increase over last year is upwards of \$2,000. And the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society also exhibits its success in an increase of \$648, their collections this year being

\$3,000. Their earnest and splendid work ought to be welcomed in all our churches.

We greatly rejoice over the results of the famous Missionary Convention held at Cleveland, Ohio, last October. The sum then laid in consecration on God's altar was immense and gratifying, and the influence of that convention of the friends of missions is still a benediction and inspiration to American Methodism. We earnestly desire that many of our conference preachers and laymen may attend the approaching convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and that in interest, attendance and success it may far exceed even that of last year.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Observance of the Sabbath submits the following report :

We gladly welcome the Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, the General Manager of the Sunday League of America, who this year makes his first official visit to the West Virginia Conference. We have heard him with pleasure and are gratified to learn that he is to give one month of his time during the coming year to the State of West Virginia. The imperative need of a better enforcement of our Sabbath laws and the notable success he is achieving has led the committee to pledge him the assistance of the brethren of the conference in securing a hearing in such cities as time may permit him to visit.

We most heartily approve and commend to your favorable consideration the request of this society to set apart each year a "Lord's Day Week" in which special sermons shall be delivered and prayers offered for the purpose of awakening an interest in Sunday reform. We note with pleasure that "A World's Sunday Congress" is to be held in St. Louis during the Exposition in 1904. We are also gratified to learn that in the last six months there has been a marked reduction of Sunday labor in some of our great centers of population, and in this connection we commend the action of the Santa Fe and North Western railroads in refusing to run Sunday excursions for at least one year.

We are pleased to record that the Sunday League of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently suppressed the Sunday base ball game, and that in Wheeling, Parkersburg and other cities the game has been driven beyond the city limits. We therefore strongly urge that all Methodist people, not excepting preachers and presiding elders, as far as possible refrain from using Sunday trains, the Sunday mails, advertising in and reading Sunday newspapers.

Your committee notes with regret the alarming tendency in many of our cities to make the Sunday night concert a fixed institution of this country. This we believe to be not only in open violation of God's law, but an entering wedge to the permanent establishment of the Sunday night theater.

We most sincerely deplore these new tendencies, and solemnly urge our brethren to use voice and pen to quicken the public conscience; insist upon a rigorous enforcement of the Sunday laws, and by every legitimate means defend and preserve the Christian Sabbath. We firmly believe that the preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship is vital to the existence of our blessed Christianity. If you destroy Sunday you destroy the Bible. If you destroy the Bible you destroy the Church. If you destroy the Church civilized society will return to a condition of barbarism.

H. M. LAW, Sec'y.

S. T. WESTHAFFER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, having examined the statistics in our hands, are gratified to know that our publishing houses are second to none in the world, and that from them come volumes of the purest literature in the interest of Christ's Kingdom.

We recommend that every pastor create an interest in our publications, and we would urge that all our pastors see that none but our own literature go into our Sunday schools.

Also with reference to the reconstruction of the publishing interest of our church, we would suggest conservative action on any radical change which would involve the removal of the Eastern Book Concern from New York City or which would re-

sult in the impairment or diminishing of the working appliance of the Concern in or near its present location.

We rejoice in the splendid style and excellent matter of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate and the healthy increased circulation this year, and recognizing its worth, urge that every pastor endeavor to put it into the homes of all our people.

M. F. PRITCHARD, Sec'y.

C. W. COX, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.

We rejoice that during the past year such great prosperity has been given to this work upon which the Society has especially laid the education and moral uplifting of ten millions of destitute black people and the three millions of poor white people of the South.

In view of these facts we recommend that all pastors observe "Lincoln's Birthday," adopting the 14th of February, 1904, as that day, and insist that a collection be taken for this most worthy cause.

We further recommend that each pastor make known to his people that every one who contributes one dollar to this Society will receive the "Christian Educator" free for one year.

We deplore the fact that we did not raise our full apportionment last year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we make a special effort to raise our full apportionment for this conference year.

J. H. ENLOW, Sec'y.

A. MERRELLS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your committee on Church Extension, recognizing the growing condition of our State and the great demand for new churches in our newly developing territory, and knowing that it is impossible to maintain a permanent civilization without Christianity, we would urge a deeper interest upon our people in church extension and ask all our preachers to see that this collection be raised in full; and, second—

We would further memorialize the General Conference to authorize the appropriation of \$7,000 to be used in the State of

West Virginia for the next fiscal year, and that we seek to impress the church at large with the importance of this field of church work.

R. F. FARLEY, Sec'y.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We deplore the fact that there are still many charges in our Conference that report nothing for this indispensable missionary agency. Par. 193-23 makes this one of our regular General Conference collections, and so it has been for nearly seventy years, hence it is an inside and not an outside organization, and it is doing our work better than it would be done if we had a distinctively Methodist Society; resolved,

1st. That we urge a liberal and universal support for this great Society.

2nd. That we ask the presiding elders to apportion a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the Missionary claim to each charge for the Bible Cause.

3rd. That we advise all the brethren who need bibles and literature for their work to write Dr. John Pierson, the agent, Roanoke Clifton. Cincinnati, Ohio, in regard to the same.

E. R. SKIMORE, Sec'y.

D. A. FRIEND, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

After careful examination of the Journals presented, we find them correct.

G. W. WHITE, Sec'y.

W. J. SHARPES,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

Your committee to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders have examined the same and find them correct so far as received. The death of the Presiding Elder of Huntington district near the end of the third quarter has left the committee without some information which it needed, but so far as reported all is correct.

H. M. STRADER, Sec'y.

A. MICK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

Your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture submit the following report :

1st. That as pastors we more and more see the great need of having all of our parsonages furnished with heavy furniture, and that we will continue to urge our people to supply the same.

2nd. That we urge the pastors living where new parsonages are proposed to exercise great care to have both the locations and the plans made and carried out with a view to good taste and the greatest possible advantage to pastoral work and occupancy.

3rd. That we keep before our people the importance of a safe insurance on such property and to see that all such premiums are kept paid up.

D. B. ORR, Sec'y.

A. D. PERRY, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL M. E. TIMES.

We renew to all pastors and presiding elders of the conference our appeal to stand by the Times and endeavor to increase its circulation. We express to the proprietor, Mr. K. S. Boreman, our appreciation of what he has done for West Virginia Methodism and our desire that his plans for the management of the paper for the coming year may make it a great success.

We request the appointment of the full Board of Control as follows :

Ministers—L. D. Ashby, S. K. Arbuthnot, D. A. Denton, F. S. Townsend. Laymen—O. W. O. Hardman, A. J. Clarke, J. C. Bardall.

We request the appointment of W. W. Burton as Editor of the Times for the coming year.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

The committee examined the securities and found them correct as reported in amount and the securities as itemized.

Recommend that the treasurer give a security bond of \$15,000 and that the expense be paid out of the Association funds.

Recommend that the committee of the board of directors inquire into the question of incorporation, and if in their judgment it is necessary take action to secure a new incorporation.

That the committee approve the action of the board of directors in calling in as rapidly as possible all personal notes and in investing the fund in bonds.

M. F. COMPTON, Sec'y.

D. A. DENTON,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS ON PERMANENT FUND.

Whereas, A special effort has been made during the year to increase the amount of the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants ;

Resolved, That the amounts contributed for this fund be entered in the statistical report in the column headed "other collections," in order that the charge contributing may receive proper credit.

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed, one from each district, to consider ways and means to increase the fund during the coming year.

Resolved, That our Presiding Bishop be respectfully requested to present this matter before the joint session of ministers and laymen if he judges the time opportune.

W. W. BURTON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Whereas, There was a deficiency last year in collections for Bishops in the West Virginia Conference of \$455 ;

Therefore, we, the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, recommend that our pastors will use every needed effort to secure the payment in full of the amount assigned to their respective charges for the ensuing conference year.

P. D. FISHER, Sec'y.

F. M. CAIN, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the conference treasurer for the conference session of 1902, report that we have examined the accounts and find them correct.

H. M. STRADER, Sec'y.

A. MICK, Chairman.

RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Whereas, The Board of Stewards has been greatly retarded in its work by the new plan of paying all money to the conference treasurer, making it so late in the conference session before the Board of Stewards can know the amount of the funds to apportion ; therefore be it

Resolved, That next year we return to our former plan of paying to the Board of Stewards the funds for conference claimants.

C. W. WARMAN, Sec'y.

F. H. J. KING,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLLIWAY DEACONESS HOME.

The following is a partial report of the Holliway Deaconess Home for the year ending July 30, 1903 :

Number of Deaconesses.....	5
Hours spent in Travelers aid.....	40
“ “ Nursing sick.....	60
“ “ Special service.....	195
“ “ Study.....	908
Children placed in homes or institutions.....	5
Pastors and churches served.....	8
Sick cared for in hospitals.....	1
“ “ “ homes.....	5
Received—Cash in Treasury last report.....	\$ 842 42
“ received during fiscal year..	810 40
Total.....	\$1,652 82
Disbursed—Deaconess allowance.....	480 00
Running expenses.....	514 50
Total.....	994 50
Balance in treasury.....	\$ 658 32
Value of property.....	7,500 00

MRS. H. F. JONES, Secretary Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have gone over the entire list of claims and made the distribution as carefully as we could. The amount estimated

by the quarterly conference committees amount to \$9,000. The amounts received from all sources are as follows :

From Collections.....	\$3,113
“ Book Concerns.....	967
“ Chartered Fund.....	22
“ Permanent Fund.....	453
	\$4,555

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Widow Richmond.....	\$ 75	J. T. Davis.....	85
“ Weaver.....	90	W. W. Kelly.....	100
“ Parriott.....	40	U. Pribble.....	60
“ Trippett.....	35	J. J. Doliver.....	40
“ Heaston.....	40	J. L. Clark (funeral expenses)	140
“ Kurtz.....	25	W. C. Rogers.....	125
“ Orwen.....	20	B. D. Mahone.....	85
“ Crossfield.....	25	R. S. Welch.....	125
“ Rexroad.....	50	J. T. Carroll.....	100
“ Stewart.....	75	B. F. Rogers.....	90
“ Boylen.....	50	W. D. Carrico.....	135
“ Lyda.....	125	W. Wriston.....	50
“ Matheny.....	70	W. H. Shaw.....	125
“ Bolton.....	40	J. B. Feather.....	150
“ Ison.....	135	A. A. Nichols.....	30
“ Rohrbough.....	100	D. H. K. Dix.....	150
“ Davis.....	160	W. E. Lovett.....	100
“ Sanford.....	60	N. H. Prince.....	75
“ Marteney.....	150	Thomas Cotton.....	125
“ Johnson.....	50	L. D. Bryan.....	65
“ Laughlin.....	50	J. C. Morris.....	65
“ Mercer.....	25	H. C. Sanford.....	130
“ Steel.....	25	N. L. Baumgardner.....	25
N. L. Colfield.....	20	W. J. Sharpes.....	25
J. A. Fullerton.....	95	Spencer King.....	250
J. M. Warden.....	155	J. J. White.....	50
Moore McNeal.....	45	S. M. Day.....	50
F. G. W. Ford.....	110	W. E. Shaffer.....	20
A. J. Morriston.....	75		

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The work of this society during the year has not been wholly without encouragement, though we realize it has not been what we would have made it. What year ever attains to the height to which we aspire? The results from the efforts of faithful secretaries and returned missionaries seem small and long-delayed. We consider ourselves fortunate in having had Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, our branch organizer, in the state for a few weeks during the summer. Wherever Mrs. Curtis has been received she has done good work and has won the hearts of the people. The immediate results of her work may be briefly

stated thus : fourteen towns visited, thirty-four addresses made, eight new organizations effected ; total number of new members enrolled, 192. We hope to have Mrs. Curtis continue her work in West Virginia, and ask our ministers to aid her in every way possible.

Additional auxiliaries organized during the year: one at Benwood, one at Wheeling, one at Kingwood. We thank the ministers of the conference who have shown by their willingness to aid the society their belief in it as a power for good in our churches as well as a necessary means for carrying on God's work in the world. We ask them to preach at least one sermon a year in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and put before the women two facts: first, that the parent board of our church could not get along in its work in the foreign field without our society, (we have Bishop Thoburn as authority for the statement), and second, that there is only one organization in the Methodist Episcopal Church doing anything for the millions of women in heathen lands, and that one is The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The financial report for the year is a little in excess of 1902 ; total amount received, \$3,000.59 ; more than double the amount reported five years ago. Respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE, Conf. Sec'y.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, The West Virginia Conference has developed the territory along the West Virginia Central Railroad, lying on the waters of the North branch of the Potomac river, including a number of appointments not otherwise provided for by conference relation and supervision, except as taken up and developed by the West Virginia Conference ;

And whereas, This territory is not technically included in the West Virginia Conference ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference, which meets in May, 1904, is hereby memorialized to so interpret or change the line between the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences as to include Bayard, Gormanian, Blaine and Grantsville charges within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference.

Signed by

S. J. COTTON,
S. P. CRUMMETT,

L. W. ROBERTS,
C. B. GRAHAM,
A. S. ARNETT.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all candidates for ordination as local preachers or for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations. The Committee shall in each case carefully inquire what benefit to the church is likely to result from conferring or recognizing such orders.

Signed by S. K. ARBUTHNOT, and five others.

Resolved, That on the first Sunday of December we will take in our churches a special collection for the increase of the Permanent Fund for the West Virginia Conference.

S. V. LEECH.

Whereas, It is much safer to remit to our conference treasurer by check or draft; and Whereas, no discrepancy as to amount could result therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each pastor be required to make his cash report to the treasurer by check or draft, and require stewards to deposit and pay by check. Signed by

TREASURER and others.

Whereas, There are hundreds of open doors within the bounds of our conference demanding our entrance; and Whereas, thousands of new people are coming into our territory, so that never before was there such a rapid growth of population in our state, towns and cities springing up in unexpected places, demanding extraordinary efforts upon our part to supply the demand for new churches in our territory which creates a crisis that must be met by us; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request and earnestly entreat the General Committee on Church Extension to increase the appropriation for the West Virginia Conference for the next fiscal year from the funds of the Church Extension Society, to at least \$7,000, in order to help us in meeting the extraordinary demands which the rapid development and phenomenal increase in population is forcing upon us in this Conference, and that this request be forwarded to said committee by the secretary of this Conference.

R. F. FARLEY.

Resolved, That the members of this Annual Conference hereby give hearty recognition to the excellent work being done within our State by the Humane Society, and that we co-operate with them wherever practicable.

J. H. MILLER.

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, July 22.

To the President, Secretary and Members of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Greeting :

During the session of the West Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at North Platte, Nebraska, in October, 1901, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to carry out its provisions :

Whereas, The funds arising from our publishing interests, chartered fund and conference collections are inadequate for a comfortable support for our Conference Claimants connected with our church. Be it resolved, That three members of this Conference be constituted a committee to confer with our Annual Conferences in connection with a Memorial to the next General Conference asking that body to provide some connectional plan which will make better provision for superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans.

In conjunction with the above you are fraternally solicited to adopt the following resolution, with such modification as you deem expedient, and send it up to the coming General Conference by your delegation.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. MASTIN,

For the Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The existing provision for the support of superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans is inadequate, and Whereas, There is in consequence much discomfort and hardship in many sections of the Conference ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this General Conference authorize a commission of fifteen, one from each General Conference district and one at large, to devise a connectional plan that will make better provisions for the support of the superannuates without arbitrarily affecting any local organization or arrangement now existing and report the same to this General Conference in time for final action.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 23, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Superannue'y.	58	20
5	Elm McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856	Superannu'd.	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862...	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864...	Superannu'd.	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867...	Superannu'd.	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va	Jan. 19, 1868...	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1870...	Superannu'd.	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870...	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872...	Superannu'd.	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873...	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874...	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875...	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875	Superannue'y.	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876...	Superannu'd.	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878...	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Superannue'y.	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881...	Superannu'd.	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882...	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883...	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va	Nov. 8, 1883...	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	Nov. 11, 1884	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885...	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886...	Superannu'd.	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886...	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa...	Jan. 17, 1887...	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886...	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887...	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889...	Superannu'd.	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889...	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890...	Superannu'd.	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891...	Superannu'd.	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd.	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va	Jan. 28, 1892...	Superannue'y.	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd.	...	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	July 6, 1893...	".....	...	55

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD--Continued.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893..	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893..	Supernum'e'y.	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va....	Oct. 2, 1893...	Superannu'd.	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13 1893...	Effective.....	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894..	Superannu'd.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft..	Harrisville, W. Va....	Oct. 28, 1894..	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks....	Selbyville, W. V.	Sept. 21, 1896	"	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895..	"	..	48
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895	Effective.....	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896..	Superannu'd.	..	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	.....	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897..	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Havenswood, W. Va	Aug. 7, 1897..	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va....	Dec. 2, 1898...	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899..	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va....	Mar. 3, 1900..	"	..	57
74	G. W. Matheny	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899..	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 23, 1900	Effective.....	..	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd.	..	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford..	Charleston, W. Va.	.....	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901..	Effective.....	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902...	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective.....	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington	Jan. 22, 1903..	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling.....	May 24, 1903..	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	"	Oct. 2, 1903...	Superannu'd.	90	60

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Cowan.....	\$100	Junior	\$ 70
Copen	65	Newlon	20
Cleveland	60		
East Buckhannon.....	30	Total.....	\$345

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Arnoldsburg	\$ 30	Bowman	\$ 30
Clendennin.....	30	Elmwood	30
Goldtown.....	35	Graham Mines.....	30
Malden and Danaville.....	40	Leon	30
Plymouth.....	20	Ravenswood.....	49
Reddy	30	Riverside	80
Spencer	44	Walton	20
West Charleston.....	45	Cicerone.....	40
Clay	40		
		Total	\$633

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville.....	\$ 34	Shinnston.....	\$ 30
Lumberport.....	65	Wyatt.....	100
Smithton	50		
		Total.....	\$279

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Athens and Brooklyn.....	\$ 40	Montgomery	\$130
Beckley.....	120	Oceana	42
Birch River.....	35	Rich	40
Glomera	40	Richwood.....	125
Hewett	40	District.....	160
Maplewood.....	44		
		Total.....	\$816

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ashton	\$ 50	Peytona.....	\$ 40
Ceredo	150	Ruth	40
Dingess.....	50	Marmet	75
Ft. Gay and Egypt.....	75	St. Albans.....	50
Handley.....	40	Sheridan	50
Kenova.....	150	Thacker.....	50
Matewan.....	75	Griffithsville	39
Milton.....	40		
		Total	\$974

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

St. Paul's, Grafton.....	\$ 60	Pruntytown.....	\$ 33
W. Main St. "	40		—
Howesville.....	40	Total	\$183

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine	\$125	Etam	\$ 35
Horton	125		
Gormaniana	80	Total	\$365

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. Parkersburg & River'e.....	\$ 75	North Parkersburg.....	\$ 34
Elizabeth.....	75	Pleasants.....	25
Friendley and Shiloh.....	50		—
Newark.....	50	Total.....	\$309

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Circuit.....\$96.

I concur: W. F. MALLALIEU,
R. B. WARD, Secretary. President.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the West Virginia Conference, which is now drawing to a close, has been a most delightful and harmonious one. To the good people of this city we owe more than we can express in words for their generous contribution to the circumstances which have rendered our stay so pleasant. We desire hereby to place on record our unqualified appreciation of their efforts and sacrifices for our comfort and convenience; therefore, resolved—

1st. That to the pastor of this church, Rev. S. T. Westhafer, and to all the other members of the committee on entertainment, is due, and is hereby cheerfully extended, our thanks for the painstaking effort to provide for the comfort of both the members of this Conference and also for that of the Lay Electoral Conference; and especially so in view of the very short time in which they were compelled to make the arrangements for the Conference.

2nd. That we place on record our profound sense of obligation to the official members of this honored and historic church for the invitation to hold this session of our Conference within the walls of this beautiful and well appointed edifice; to those that kindly placed at our disposal for committee work rooms in the First Presbyterian church; to the postmaster of this city for arranging for the convenient reception and transmission of mail; to the public press of this city for the space accorded in the columns of the various papers, and for their care in making accurate reports; to the railroads for especial privileges and concessions, and to the sexton of this church for his faithful services during the conference session.

3rd. That we shall remember with pleasure the cordiality with which we have been received into the homes of the people of Wheeling and the hospitality manifest in our entertainment. Our prayers shall ascend to the Giver of all good gifts for the continued prosperity of the good people of this city, in both spiritual and temporal things.

4th. That we hereby express our thanks to those of our brethren upon whom is imposed the arduous and burdensome work of the Conference: to R. B. Ward, Secretary; A. A. Kelly, Sta-

tistical Secretary ; Daniel Westfall, Treasurer, and to their respective assistants ; also to the Board of Stewards and the Conference Board of Examiners and Committee on Conference Relations.

5th. That we greatly appreciate the presence among us of the various visitors to this Conference, the helpful and inspiring addresses which they have delivered to us. We shall go to our fields of labor better acquainted with the causes they represent and prepared to do better work because of what they have brought to us.

6th. That it is with great pleasure we record our gratification upon having with us Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., as presiding officer of this session of our Conference. His quiet and orderly despatch of business, his fairness in the chair, the earnest, instructive address to the entering class, his Godly, zealous, evangelical and brotherly spirit, have endeared him to us, and now as we are parting we pray the blessings of God to abide upon him and to attend him in his responsible work, and that long years of service in the Kingdom of God may be his, and that he may long be spared to the church militant to aid in the guidance of our beloved Methodism.

7th. That we recognize with gratitude the efforts of Bro. A. J. Clark for securing concessions from the Bridge Company of this city, and to the Bridge Company for so granting such concessions ; also, we hereby express our thanks to the Bank of Wheeling for the use of their directors' room, and the Wheeling Traction Co. for courtesies extended to members of the Conference.

D. A. DENTON, } Committee.
JOHN H. MILLER, }

MINUTES

OF THE

Meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference

HELD AT WHEELING OCTOBER 2, 1903.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by A. J. Clarke, of Wheeling. The conference was led in prayer by G. M. Day.

F. B. Trotter, of Buckhannon, was appointed temporary chairman and W. G. Brown, of Summersville, temporary secretary.

On motion of A. J. Clarke the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of W. B. Mathews, A. J. Clarke and D. J. Gibson, was appointed to wait on the ministerial conference and inform that body that the lay conference was now in session and ready to receive the fraternal committee appointed to carry greetings to the lay conference.

On motion the rear of the room was set apart for visitors.

On motion the courtesy of the platform was extended to reporters.

The fraternal committee from the ministerial conference, consisting of Dr. S. V. Leech, Dr. W. B. King and Dr. E. D. Holtz, were introduced and briefly addressed the conference, expressing their interest and fraternal feelings toward their brethren of the laity.

On motion a Committee on Resolutions and a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one delegate from each district, named by the delegates of that district, were appointed.

On motion a recess was taken until 11:30 o'clock, in order to allow the Committee on Credentials to meet and pass on the credentials of delegates.

The following report was made immediately after recess :
To the Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference :

Brethren : We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we find the following to be properly qualified members of this conference :

Buckhannon District.—O. W. Bonner, J. B. Ward, N. W. Lloyd, F. B. Trotter, W. F. McGee, Haymond Cade, C. E. Waldeck, James P. Ware, F. M. Beamer, J. S. Reger, S. T. H. Holt, J. N. Loudin, W. W. Rider, B. F. Courad, Jos. R. Grove, Perry E. Fetty, T. H. Howell, M. M. Pierce, Geo. W. Waggoner, J. W. Morrison, Benjamin Hamrick, L. White, G. G. Westfall.—23.

Charleston District.—Peter Silman, B. F. King, John Dunlap, Eli Rogers, W. B. Parsons, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. C. Ernst, J. J. Smith, C. C. Kelly, G. N. Day, S. D. Hanna, E. B. Harless, W. B. Mathews, H. Lewis, A. Hawk, C. J. Baker.—16.

Clarksburg District.—E. A. Wilson, C. W. Evans, H. I. Riffe, B. F. Charlton, R. T. Gordon, H. C. Hedges, A. S. Kennedy, H. Clarke Jones, W. B. Carpenter, W. M. Bird, E. A. Rider, G. S. Basnett, Ira Robinson, A. F. Hamilton, J. I. Alexander, H. T. F. Davis, B. E. Carson, Jefferson Robinson.—18.

Morgantown District.—J. W. Sanders, B. F. Sayre, J. M. King, James A. Davis, L. M. Shroyer, D. E. Cordray, A. D. Ayers, J. I. Snyder, Simon L. White, T. H. McBee, J. R. Cole, W. A. Wilhide, W. L. Meredith, Jas. A. Koontz, J. D. Weaver, John Fortney, J. T. Hugus, Mrs. C. H. Meredith.—18.

Huntington District.—W. M. Bias, S. B. Hall, A. F. Black, C. M. Thomas, H. B. Workman, M. W. Dugan, J. J. Haddox, A. J. Barker, Z. T. Scantlin, John Cochran, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.—11.

Parkersburg District.—Mrs. Maggie Bailly, A. H. Cole, J. B. Woodyard, J. R. Beckett, G. W. Taggart, W. H. Evans, F. E. Cox, J. B. Haught, J. A. Kennard, W. A. F. Smith, Butler Evans, K. S. Boreman, E. C. Hall, M. L. Law, E. Dean, W. E. Talbott, A. D. Gerner, W. E. Duckworth, W. J. Smith.—19.

Wheeling District.—H. E. Rennard, J. C. Bardall, W. A. Wilson, M. O. Hercules, L. L. Howard, N. B. Davis, R. H. McFarland, H. M. Stewart, Mrs. L. S. Hennen, Fred. Lorentz, H. R. Thompson, S. Dorsey, Charles Busby, H. F. Jones, C. E. Bassett, S. S. White, A. J. Clarke, Mrs. Clara Suter, F. T.

Cartwright, Jas. D. Hastings, Geo. M. Butler, R. H. Gibson.—22.

Fayetteville District.—W. M. Legg, W. G. Brown, Covey Sarrett, J. W. Groves, Snowden Guinn, Miss L. F. Williams—6.

Oakland District.—W. M. Longstreth, D. J. Gibson, H. E. Hoefner, F. A. Thayer, Jas. A. Hayden, Jas. S. Cornwell, Abraham Moon, J. C. Crane, J. F. Ashby, A. J. Broadwater, J. H. Landacre, Benj. F. Friend, C. C. Lee, S. P. White, William VanSickle.—15. Total, 148.

B. F. CHARLTON, Chairman.

On motion M. F. Compton addressed the conference on the subject of the support of our wornout preachers.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

The conference was called to order at 1.30 p. m.

On motion of J. I. Alexander the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Lay Conference proceed to elect five delegates to the General Conference and three reserves ; that there be no nominating speeches ; that the name and address only of each candidate be given ; that each delegate vote for the entire number of delegates to be elected on each ballot cast, beginning with five, and that it require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

The following nominations were made : Dr. J. M. King, C. W. Evans, W. E. Ruttencutter, Geo. E. Bishoff, H. P. McGregor, J. C. Bardall, W. H. Newcomb, J. B. Ward, W. B. Mathews, J. I. Alexander, F. A. Thayer, N. F. Kendall, J. S. Cornwell, K. S. Boreman, G. W. Taggart, Geo. W. White, W. G. Brown, Peter Silman, Geo. C. Sturgiss, J. M. Clauston and A. J. Clarke.

The chair appointed the following brethren as tellers : W. G. Brown, J. B. Ward, K. S. Boreman, H. B. Workman, W. L. Meredith.

The conference proceeded to ballot and the following were elected delegates : J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall and J. C. Bardall.

On motion the secretary was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the conference for the following as reserve delegates : C. W. Evans, Miss Llewella F. Williams and Geo. C. Sturgiss.

The following resolutions were read, discussed and adopted ;

Resolved, That we, the Lay Delegates in conference assembled, request the secretaries of the Annual Conference to incorporate in the published minutes of 1903, the proceedings of this Lay Conference, and that we recommend that a collection be taken to meet this additional expense, and the amount be paid to the secretary for the purpose named.

Resolved, That we look with disfavor upon alleged institutions of learning that peddle about Cheap John degrees, either *pro merito* or *pro honore*, and assure our clerical brethren that we have greater respect for the simple "Reverend" than for affixes or suffixes, however imposing they may be, unless conferred by institutions of recognized standing and reputation.

Resolved, That we insist upon Paragraph 248 not only remaining as it is in the Discipline, but that it be enforced throughout the bounds of our conference.

Resolved, That we believe that the Methodist Episcopal Times, properly conducted as a conference organ, subserves a good purpose, and that we pledge our hearty support of the same, so that it can be made all it is intended to be.

Resolved, That we endorse the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church as expressed in our discipline and declare our unalterable hostility to the liquor traffic, the greatest enemy of our home, nation and church, pledging our untiring efforts in the endeavor to banish the same.

Resolved, That we look with disfavor upon the promiscuous licensing of ineffectual local preachers, whose devotion to the church is often in question, and who do not actively engage in the work of local ministers.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the good people of Wheeling for their generous entertainment of the members of this conference, and also to the Pastor and Trustees of Fourth Street Church for the use of their building.

F. A. THAYER, Sec'y.

J. M. KING, Chairman.

On motion of W. A. Wilhide the first resolution was at once put into effect by taking up a collection amounting to \$34.29, which was ordered turned over to the secretary of the conference, Rev. R. B. Ward, to be used in the publication of the minutes.

On motion conference adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. TROTTER,

W. G. BROWN, Sec'y,

Chairman,

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

STATISTICAL.

A. A. KELLY, Statistical Secretary.
Salem, Harrison County, West Va.

DANIEL WESTFALL, Treasurer.
Thomas, Tucker County, West Va.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTMS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Addison.....	14	390	2	4	14	2	7	61	400	6	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 800	\$ 217	\$ 28
Bellington.....	12	278		2			4	26	193	4	7,500	1	1,700	50	600
Beverly.....	53	241	1	3	4	6	3	30	212	3	5,100	2	1,500	158	500
Buckhannon.....	17	468	5	1	2	13	2	28	392	2	5,500	1	1,500	175	
Buckhannon Circuit.....	8	338	1	2	12		6	42	210	6	6,300	1	1,200	10	
Camden.....	1	394		3			6	45	225	6	4,500	1	40	4	
Century.....		48					2	13	65	2	3,000			1,200	
Cleveland.....	7	130	1	1		8	6	42	175	2½	2,500	1	300	10	
Copen.....	[6	185	1	1		2	2	10	89	3	3,000				
Cowen.....		92	1			6	2	14	109	2	2,500	1	500	100	250
Duffy.....	1	279		2		24	7	57	338	5½	4,500	1	600		
East Buckhannon.....	26	256		1		4	6	51	331	6	4,500			50	
Elkins.....	17	251	1	2	6	13	1	19	219	1	6,000	1	2,000	148	1,750
Flatwoods.....	23	239	1	5	19	9	7	56	300	5	6,000	1	600	143	
Freemansburg.....	11	366	2	3			6	44	189	5	8,000	1	1,200	500	
Frenchton.....	18	362	7	7	17		6	65	295	6	6,300	1	1,000	4	
Glenville.....	9	292	1	2	4		5	43	225	5	7,000	1	1,000	221	28
Holly Grove.....	15	390	2	4	10		8	66	312	8	7,000	1	500	15	10
Junior.....	10	160			4		2	16	95	4	3,500			12	11
Montrose.....	6	224	2	2	5	2	4	27	200	3	3,000	1	1,000		
Newlon.....	6	230		4	1	1	5	31	262	4	3,800	1	500	20	
Philippi.....		152	1				1	13	82	1	4,000	1	3,000	2,008	135
Philippi Circuit.....	6	273	2	3		3	6	54	200	6	5,000			43	
Rosedale.....	75	214	1	1	1	24	8	59	200	5	4,800			100	200
South Buckhannon.....	4	441		6	1	8	6	38	401	6	4,500			100	
Sutton.....	2	232		3	2	8	4	35	284	4	1,000			25	
Ten Mile.....	10	310		6	18		6	45	285	6	4,900	1	500	133	32
Troy.....		270		1	5		5	42	291	7	4,200	1	800	100	
Weston.....	9	200		3	1	2	1	15	140	1	3,500	1	3,500		120
Totals.....	382	7395	27	72	60	201	134	1082	6611	125	\$149,100	22	\$24,100	\$5,895	\$767 \$4,542

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH' P.		To all support Pastors, Residing Elders and Bishops.	COUN- TEY CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid	REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Addison	Theophilus McCoy....	\$ 550	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$ 525	\$ 50	\$ 575	\$ 25	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 635	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 100	\$ 50	
Belington	J. E. Bird	600	200	800	600	200	800	.....	58	58	9	9	887	30	30	90	32	
Beverly	C. W. Upton	600	100	700	450	100	550	15	56	50	8	6	606	20	20	90	66	
Buckhannon	Frank S. Townsend..	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	120	120	18	18	1,638	80	80	250	120	
Buckhannon Cirt	F. H. J. King	550	50	600	337	50	387	213	66	51	3	3	441	12	12	72	25	
Camden	A. J. L. Curtis	450	60	510	415	60	475	35	46	42	4	2	519	5	5	30	26	
Century	G. Rogers .....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	20	20	2	2	62	.....	2	16	65	
Cleveland	C. H. Higginbotham	230	30	260	135	30	165	95	28	30	9	2	197	4	4	10	10	
Copen	Fred Cottrill	136	.....	136	125	.....	115	11	24	24	1	1	150	3	3	10	10	
Cowen	Taylor Richmond	336	50	386	336	50	386	.....	36	36	4	4	426	15	15	30	32	
Duffy	James W. Mahood	375	50	425	364	50	414	11	40	40	6	6	430	18	18	30	30	
East Buckhannon	E. C. Woodruff	325	120	445	265	.....	265	180	36	30	6	5	300	10	10	50	36	
Elkins	L. E. Ressegger	600	240	1,040	800	240	1,040	.....	62	62	10	10	1,112	25	25	139	177	
Flatwoods	J. N. Sharp	475	50	525	405	50	455	70	54	54	6	2	511	8	8	15	45	
Freemansburg ...	W. T. W. Sleeth	500	75	575	450	75	525	50	60	60	4	4	580	6	6	100	35	
Frenchton	P. L. Bent	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	60	60	8	7	642	25	25	70	52	
Glennville	C. W. Cox	530	70	600	510	70	580	20	60	60	8	6	646	10	10	60	39	
Holly Grove	Wm. Fallen	410	70	480	415	70	485	.....	42	42	6	6	533	25	25	.....	39	
Junior	P. W. Shrader	245	72	317	224	72	296	21	30	30	3	3	329	3	7	10	24	
Montrose	G. G. Westfall	324	76	400	300	76	376	24	36	36	4	4	416	15	15	20	40	
Newlon	W. J. Sharps	320	40	360	280	40	320	40	36	34	4	3	357	15	15	15	32	
Philippi	A. L. Ireland	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	48	48	.....	.....	798	5	5	100	52	
Philippi Circuit..	S. Hamrick	345	.....	345	285	.....	285	60	40	40	4	4	329	10	10	25	15	
Rosedale	W. L. Wayman	400	.....	400	382	.....	382	18	46	46	.....	.....	428	1	1	35	25	
S'th. Buckhannon	M. W. Rider	500	.....	500	425	.....	425	75	64	41	8	8	474	15	15	75	120	
Sutton	G. H. Williams	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	80	80	12	12	857	60	30	75	82	
Ten Mile	I. L. Marple	375	25	400	325	25	350	50	40	40	6	2	392	7	7	48	42	
Troy	H. M. Strader	475	75	550	400	75	475	75	56	56	7	5	536	15	15	15	40	
Weston	D. S. Hammond	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240	1,240	.....	100	100	14	14	1,354	50	50	160	96	
Totals		\$13,551	\$2,443	\$16,094	\$12,895	\$2,115	\$15,026	\$1,213	\$1,450	\$1,296	\$170	\$152	\$16,574	\$476	\$7	\$483	\$1,300	\$1,439

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS					EDUCATION					American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections	Expenses	General Conference	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund
	Total	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educn Soc'y.	(a) Public Educa- tional Collections	(b) Children's fund	Board of Church Ex- tension									
Addison	\$ 47	\$ 70	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 12	\$ 30	\$ 4	
Belington	21	29	3	1	1	5				6	1	1	5	8	20	20	18	
Beverly	227	33	310	20	6	127				19	10	34	16	3	12	3	3	
Buckhannon	35	12	47	3	2	3				1	1		7	1	2	2	2	
Buckhannon Circuit	28	2	30	2	1	2					4		1	1	2	2	2	
Camden	5	1	5	1	1					1				2	2	2	2	
Century	6	1	7											2	3	1	1	
Cleveland	1	1	2												3	3	3	
Copen	38	12	50	6	2	4				10	3		12	4	15	4	4	
Cowen	48	2	50	7	1	5				3			6	18	6	18	6	
Duffy	20	10	30	3	1	2								10	5	10	5	
East Buckhannon	63	50	113	12	3	3				6	10		83	10	25	10	25	
Elkins	10	5	15	1	1	1				1			3	3	6	4	4	
Flat Woods	25	25	50	2	2	2				2	1				6	4	4	
Freemansburg	80	40	120	7	2	7				12	2		8	25	7	25	7	
Frenchton	30	2	32	4	1	1				6	3		7	10	6	10	6	
Glenville	92	2	92	9	2	6				4	2		3	6	25	6	25	
Holly Grove	15	15	30	4	1	3				3	2		3	10	3	10	3	
Junior	65	65	130	6	2	4				3	3		4	15	4	15	4	
Montrose	20	5	25	1	1	1				8			2	5	3	5	3	
Newlon	12	10	22	3	1	1								4	10	4	10	
Philippi	13	1	14	1	1	1								3	1	3	1	
Philippi Circuit	10	10	20	2	1	2				6	1			6	15	8	15	
Rosedale	20	30	50	2	3	3				2	2			6	30	12	30	
South Buckhannon	100	15	115	3	4	21				5	4			6	7	2	7	
Sutton	30	2	32	1	2	2				12	1			6	7	15	5	
Ten Mile	40	2	42	1	1	2								7	5	5	5	
Troy	45	35	80	10	3	10				7	5	29	10	7	50	14	50	
Weston																		
Totals	\$1209	\$323	\$1532	\$135	\$40	\$89	\$102	\$176	\$81	\$63	\$103	\$3	\$98	\$144	\$483	\$152		

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers..	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnoldsburg.....	5	351	3	7	.....	.....	5	30	200	6	\$ 3,500	1	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$
Charleston—State Street.....	4	434	.....	7	2	4	1	40	400	1	14,000	1	8,000	3,000	200
“ —Bowman.....	11	127	1	1	.....	.....	1	11	130	1	1,600	.....	.....	210	.....
“ —Circuit.....	26	176	.....	3	.....	1	2	12	80	4	3,000	1	600	100	.....
Cicerone.....	37	193	.....	2	.....	4	4	28	125	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay.....	15	135	4	1	.....	17	4	15	125	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clendenin.....	5	293	.....	4	2	.....	4	29	254	3	2,500	1	1,000	67	21
Clifton and Mason.....	5	182	.....	6	5	8	3	34	400	3	2,000	1	400	50	.....
Cottageville.....	55	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	300	5	5,000	1	1,000	50	.....
Elk River.....	45	212	3	3	.....	6	6	60	300	3½	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmwood.....	23	233	1	1	.....	3	6	40	200	5	3,000	1	150	.....	.....
Goldtown.....	24	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	120	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Mines.....	10	197	2	1	.....	3	3	34	180	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartford.....	20	200	1	2	.....	6	3	45	325	3	3,000	1	800	.....	.....
Leon.....	17	140	.....	1	8	25	3	15	105	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malden and Danaville.....	12	230	1	8	12	42	3	30	235	2	1,200	1	150	300	.....
Mt. Union.....	6	200	3	.....	.....	.....	4	30	180	5	3,300	1	500	1,300	.....
Noble.....	20	270	.....	1	11	.....	7	65	400	7	4,000	1	750	75	.....
Point Pleasant.....	1	144	.....	3	6	2	1	15	140	1	4,500	1	2,000	100	75
Ravenswood.....	4	112	.....	2	7	.....	1	16	125	1	1,500	1	1,500	65	50
Reedy.....	7	206	1	4	11	10	5	35	221	3	2,200	.....	.....	180	.....
Ripley.....	10	154	.....	.....	2	.....	3	25	175	6	4,000	1	500	21	150
Riverside.....	3	105	.....	.....	.....	3	2	20	150	1	1,500	.....	.....	25	.....
Spencer.....	10	120	2	1	.....	4	2	18	20	2	4,000	.....	1,200	425	.....
Walton.....	15	250	.....	1	.....	4	3	33	260	5	3,500	1	400	20	.....
West Charleston.....	3	104	.....	3	.....	3	4	20	140	3	2,000	1	1,000	50	.....
Winfield and Raymond.....	(7)	94	1	(1)	.....	.....	(4)	26	(190)	(3)	(3,000)	(1)	(500)	.....	.....
Totals.....	400	5226	26	59	56	167	95	781	5520	83½	\$82,600	18	\$20,900	\$6,388	\$296
															\$200

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Deficiencies.....											
Arnoldsburg.....	J. M. Kinder.....	\$ 350	\$ 40	\$ 390	\$ 293	\$ 40	\$ 333	\$ 57	\$ 50	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 382	\$ 5		\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10
Charleston—																			
State Street.....	S. V. Leech.....	1,500	500	2,000	1,560	500	2,060		140	140	20	20	2,183	107		107	85	150	
Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver.....	570		570	570		570		45	45	6	6	621	5		5	80	32	
Circuit.....	J. J. White.....	400	50	450	238	50	288	162	(50)	(48)			336	2		2	10	6	
Cicerone.....	W. B. Parsons.....	160		160	189		189		40	40	5	5	231	2		2	5	5	
Clay.....	J. M. Grose.....	300		300	200		200	100	45	45			246	1		1		25	
Clendenin.....	Cyrus Poling.....	500	150	550	500	150	550		54	54	5	5	606	5		5	38	90	
Clifton & Mason.....	P. D. Fisher.....	415	50	465	415	50	465		56	56	4	3	524	4		4	125	40	
Cottageville.....	J. A. McGinnis.....	487	100	587	312	100	412	175	45	50			462				50	50	
Elk River.....	S. A. Knotts.....	400		400	302		302	98	45	45	4	4	351	5		5	12	35	
Elmwood.....	L. E. Leslie.....	280	18	298	261	18	279	19	45	45	4	4	328	4		4	35	40	
Goldtown.....	J. V. Morris.....	165		165	160		160	5	40	40			200				35	6	
Graham Mines.....	G. N. Day.....	330		330	330		330		45	45	5	5	389	4		4	30	35	
Hartford.....	W. E. Craig.....	490		490	518		518		56	56	5	5	579	6		6			
Leon.....	C. J. Baker.....	200		200	163		163	37	40	40			206	2		2		25	
Malden & Danaville	H. H. Shaw.....	400	36	436	4	36	44		50	50	5	5	499	7		7	65	78	
Mt. Union.....	B. T. Board.....	350	60	410	302	60	362	48	65	65	4	4	416	4		4	20	32	
Noble.....	H. K. Riffe.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	100	65	65	5	5	670	10		10	150	65	
Point Pleasant.....	G. W. Kepler.....	700	150	850	600	150	750	100	70	70			823	7		7	100	40	
Ravenswood.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	400	120	520	470	120	530		50	50	4	3	534	5		5	55	46	
Reedy.....	W. R. Stalnaker.....	300		300	250		250	50	40	40	3	3	293	2		2	40	57	
Ripley.....	C. A. Whipple.....	500	50	550	347	50	397	153	40	47			444	1		1	23	35	
Riverside.....	B. F. King.....	225		225	230		230		35	35	3	3	268	2		2	40	33	
Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham.....	450	120	570	450	120	570		56	56	4	4	624	4		4	50	100	
Walton.....	H. L. Poling.....	310	50	360	275	50	325	35	50	50	4	4	379	2		2	60	30	
West Charleston.....	W. P. Gwinne.....	380	60	440	330	60	390		40	40	4	1	431	2		2	25	20	
Winfield & Raymond.....	F. C. Neptune.....	(400)	(60)	(460)	(269)	(60)	(329)	(131)	(50)	(35)			(364)						
Totals.....		\$11,487	\$1,589	\$13,076	\$10,370	\$1,589	\$11,959	\$1,170	\$1,401	\$1,376	\$101	\$95	\$13,431	\$198		\$198	\$1,615	\$1,019	

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	American Bible Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Chairmen	*Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund						
Arnoldsburg.....	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 28	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 25	\$ 95	\$ 23	\$ 16	\$ 48	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4
Charleston—State Street.....	199	159	358	40	3	1	3			1			20	107	20
—Bowman.....	4		4	15	1		1						3	5	6
—Circuit.....	15		15	1			1						1	2	3
Cicerone.....	25		25	18	1		1						1	1	2
Clay.....	11	7	18	24	2	1	2	5	1	1			3	4	3
Clifton and Mason.....	16	8	24	10	1		2								
Cottageville.....	10		10	60	4	1	4					190	5	5	4
Elk River.....	60		60	24	2	1	2	1	3	1			3	4	4
Elmwood.....	21	3	24	3									2	2	4
Goldtown.....	3		3	12	4	1	3			1			4	4	5
Graham Mines.....	12		12	40	4	1	4			1	3		5	6	5
Hartford.....	20	20	40	8						1			1	1	3
Leon.....	8		8	50	4	1	4	2		3			5	5	4
Malden and Danaville.....	50	5	55	33	8	1	4			1			4	4	5
Mt. Union.....	33		33	50	5	1	5			1			4	4	4
Noble.....	50		50	45	2	1	2	3		1			5	5	3
Point Pleasant.....	35	10	45	42	3		1	5					2	7	3
Ravenswood.....	30	12	42	33	1		1						4	5	4
Reedy.....	23		23	17			1							1	
Ripley.....	17		17	50	3	1	3			1			5	2	5
Riverside.....	42	8	50	20	30	4	1	4		1			4	4	4
Spencer.....	20		20	18	2		1							2	4
Walton.....	18		18	10	6								1	2	1
West Charleston.....	10		10												
Winfield and Raymond.....															
Totals.....	\$782	\$272	\$1,054	\$84	\$20	\$19	\$74	\$112	\$30	\$31	\$51	\$190	\$78	\$198	\$95

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CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.	S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Barnesville.....	7	207	.....	3	.....	6	3	15	175	3	\$ 3,500	1	\$ [800]	\$	\$	\$
Bridgeport.....	.....	199	1	3	.....	3	2	15	78	4	4,500	1	2,000	906	.....	26
Bristol.....	5	221	1	3	1	3	3	18	120	4	3,200	1	900	150	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	21	489	1	4	19	25	3	46	528	3	23,000	1	5,000	1,753	980	980
Fairmont—1st Church.....	11	460	2	6	9	10	2	45	450	1	23,500	1	6,000	3,500	.....	.....
—Diamond Street.....	.....	398	.....	7	5	49	1	16	250	1	8,000	2	8,000	1,732	800	.....
Farmington.....	2	393	.....	4	3	1	6	52	280	1	9,000	1	2,000	225	.....	.....
Jarvisville.....	2	236	1	1	1	12	5	32	339	7	11,000	1	1,000	7,000	.....	.....
Loganport.....	9	329	.....	9	6	21	5	28	325	5	6,000	1	1,000	90	.....	.....
Lumberport.....	10	190	1	.....	4	1	4	25	200	4	6,000	1	1,000	1,000	5	325
Mannington.....	8	252	1	3	1	15	1	18	160	2	26,000	1	3,200	200	.....	3,400
Marion.....	3	160	.....	1	.....	1	5	45	220	4	5,800	1	4,500	450	250	.....
Mount Clare.....	9	304	2	1	.....	21	5	40	250	5	9,500	1	2,000	250	150	.....
Pine Grove.....	6	166	1	3	1	.....	3	20	205	3	5,200	1	600	1,275	.....	.....
Salem.....	23	156	.....	.....	.....	3	1	12	112	1	6,000	1	1,700	3,100	.....	.....
Shinnston.....	49	217	1	3	.....	9	4	23	155	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithton.....	12	208	.....	4	.....	8	5	28	172	5	4,500	1	600	1,000	50	.....
Wallace.....	5	329	1	5	.....	15	4	35	250	4	4,300	1	1,500	75	.....	.....
West Milford.....	3	254	.....	3	.....	4	3	24	170	5	6,500	1	1,500	2,800	.....	900
Wilsonburg.....	3	237	2	5	1	.....	3	24	153	4	3,500	1	700	100	.....	.....
Wyatt.....	5	150		1			3	20	70	4	2,500	1	600	40		
Totals	193	5494	14	67	51	204	71	581	4662	79	\$174,600	21	\$44,600	\$25,546	\$1,394	\$6481

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Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		Total.....	Other sources.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Lesson Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Leaves.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Barnesville.....	C. E. Deem.....	\$ 400	\$ 75	\$ 475	\$ 370	\$ 75	\$ 445	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 5	498	\$ 2	\$	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 16
Bridgeport.....	Wm. H. Penn.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	65	65	8	8	670	12	.....	1	47	17
Bristol.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	500	100	600	494	100	594	66	53	55	5	5	590	12	.....	1	47	17
Clarksburg.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	1,667	300	1,967	1,712	300	2,012	.....	140	140	22	22	2,174	50	.....	50	410	274
Fairmont, st. Ch.	G. D. Smith.....	1,300	400	1,700	1,310	400	1,710	.....	125	125	22	22	1,847	50	.....	50	318	285
Diamond Street	O. D. King.....	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	75	75	5	5	1,180	5	.....	5	175	175
Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	80	80	13	13	793	22	.....	22	100	77
Jarvisville.....	G. W. White.....	500	100	600	488	100	588	32	65	65	7	7	640	6	.....	6	60	37
Loganport.....	C. E. Feather.....	500	100	600	507	100	607	.....	80	80	10	10	692	14	6	20	150	44
Lumberport.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	450	50	500	387	50	437	63	52	52	5	5	491	6	.....	6	50	38
Mannington.....	Wm. Anderson.....	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	.....	100	100	18	18	1,368	40	.....	40	270	150
Marion.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	600	250	850	600	250	850	.....	65	65	9	9	824	15	.....	15	60	57
Mt. Clare.....	W. D. Reed.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	80	80	10	10	840	25	.....	25	65	41
Pine Grove.....	A. D. Holden.....	500	.....	500	540	.....	540	.....	65	65	8	2	807	10	.....	10	.....	.....
Salem.....	E. D. Fellers.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	65	65	6	6	971	10	.....	10	100	30
Shinnston.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	60	60	6	6	566	15	.....	15	150	65
Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks.....	400	60	460	365	60	425	35	50	50	4	2	477	3	.....	3	24	32
Wallace.....	D. B. Orr.....	500	125	625	465	125	590	35	60	60	8	8	658	15	5	20	80	96
West Milford.....	O. U. Marple.....	600	100	700	558	100	658	42	75	56	10	8	729	10	.....	10	55	32
Wilsonburg.....	C. Warman.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....	50	50	5	4	579	12	.....	12	72	42
Wyatt.....	C. A. Snider.....	250	50	300	250	50	300	.....	48	48	4	2	350	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Total.....		\$13,417	\$2,785	\$16,202	\$13,206	\$2,785	\$15,991	\$303	\$1,505	\$1,486	\$190	\$164	\$17,641	\$331	\$11	\$342	\$2,246	\$1,368

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			EDUCATION													
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Socy.	Total Collections.	(b) Children's fund		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Expenses.	General Conference	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
									(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Barnesville.....	\$ 30		\$ 30		\$ 1												
Bridgeport.....	48		50														
Bristol.....	30		37		1												
Clarksburg.....	292	63	355	20	3	15											
Fairmont—1st Church.....	238	112	350	20	2	12			65	16			118				
—Diamond Street.....	75	25	100			5											
Farmington.....	70	20	90		1	3											
Jarvisville.....	20		20			5			45								
Loganport.....	20		20			3				1							
Lumberport.....	47	26	73	1	2	2											
Mannington.....	22	28	50			2											
Marion.....	125	15	140	18	2	10			50								
Mount Clare.....	50	25	75	5	2	5							30				
Pine Grove.....	100	20	120	10	1	10				7							
Salem.....	22	50	72	4	1	2							60				
Shinnston.....	85	10	95	5	1	3							20				
Smithton.....	60		60	5	1	1											
Wallace.....	12		12	2	1	2							145				
West Milford.....	80	20	100	6	2	3											
Wilsonburg.....	50	6	56	1	1	2											
Wyatt.....	20	11	31	3	1	1							10				
	20		20	1	1	1											
Totals.....	\$ 1 496	\$ 440	\$ 1,936	\$ 120	\$ 31	\$ 23	\$ 96	\$ 575	\$ 47	\$ 38	\$ 404	\$ 8	\$ 218	\$ 151	\$ 342	\$ 164	

Statistics No. 1

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Ashland.....	31	185	5	4	9	3	20	150	12	3	\$ 1,400	1	\$	\$ 84	\$ 20
Athens.....	1	150	1	4	2	2	10	80	3	3	1,200	1		12	
Birch River.....	189	127	1	2	2	3	15	104	3	3	3,000	1		437	27
Brooklyn.....	1	110	1	2		2	12	105	3	3	1,600	1			
Claremont.....		68			3	1	12	80	3	3	5,000	1	800		43
Fayette.....	50	136	4	1	10	5	36	286	3	2	6,000	1		525	74
Hewitt.....	94	243	2	3		6	72	360	2	2	2,000	1	200	250	60
Kincaid.....	3	343	3	8	2	10	4	32	4	4	3,500	1	300	75	50
Logan.....	(49)	(121)	(3)	(1)	(5)	(7)	(6)	(24)	(160)	(2)	(1,250)	(1)	(200)		
Mattville.....	138	318			5	17	9	50	6	6	3,000	1	240	190	
Mt. Cove.....	35	304	2	9	24	19	6	43	7	7	5,300	2	1,000	50	
Oceana.....	76	263	4	6	3	4	4	15	5	5	3,000	1		50	
Ophelia.....	30	292	1	4	8	12	5	32	5	5	4,000	1	300	35	
Pleasant Retreat.....	50	400	5		6	6	40	400	3	3	3,000	1	500		
Raleigh.....	9	70			2	24	4	20	3	3	4,000	1	2,500		800
Richwood.....	4	35		1		1	10	76	2	2	2,500	1		18	788
Springdale.....	20	100		2		6	40	200	1	1	500	1	500	50	731
Summerville.....	10	478	1	2	2	15	10	57	8	8	5,300	1	1,000		210
Totals.....	790	3,743	33	49	66	125	83	540	3821	63	\$55,550	12	\$5,540	\$1,776	\$1,942

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Statistics No. 3.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Ashland.....	J. T. Hickman.....	\$ 600	\$	\$ 600	\$ 724	\$	\$ 724	\$	50	50	3	3	\$ 777	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$
Athens.....	E. E. Hicks.....	315		315	180		180	135	36	36			216					
Birch River.....	G. G. Hamrick.....	155		155	155		155		26	26			181					4
Brooklyn.....	E. L. Kidd.....	75		75	60		60	15	25	25			85					25
Claremont.....	J. H. Daugherty.....	825	100	925	825	100	925		60	60	4	4	989	6		6	45	55
Fayette.....	C. W. Miller.....	725		725	379		379	346	60	60	4	1	440	6		6	38	87
Hewitt.....	C. A. Spencer.....	200		200	180		180	20	40	40			220	2		2	4	15
Kincaid.....	A. M. Grimes.....	325	50	375	300	50	350	25	53	53	3	3	406	6		6	25	2
Logan.....	J. W. Dawson.....	(275)	(25)	(300)	(200)	(25)	(225)	(75)	(44)	(44)			(269)				(5)	(15)
Mattville.....	E. C. Conaway.....	31	25	340	251	25	276	64	44	44	3	1	321	2	1	3	30	20
Mt. Cove.....	C. M. M. Fultz.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		60	60	5	5	665	30		30	80	75
Oceana.....	L. S. Hutchens.....	495	20	425	290	20	310	115	45	45	2	2	357	4		4	25	16
Ophelia.....	R. D. Hall.....	350	25	375	377	25	402		55	55	4	4	461	7		7		
Pleasant Retreat.....	Daniel Wilson.....	375	50	425	400	50	450		50	50			500	4		4	50	50
Raleigh.....	R. G. Backus.....	500	150	650	500	150	650		40	40			600				60	30
Richwood.....	O. M. Pullen.....	475		475	480		480		31	31	2	2	513	4		4	33	36
Springdale.....	I. G. Taylor.....	260	40	300	175	40	215	85	42	42	2	1	276	5		5	25	30
Summersville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	647	75	722	612	75	687	35	85	85	4	4	776	15		15	50	75
Totals.....		\$7,322	\$660	\$7,982	\$6,588	\$660	\$7,248	\$915	\$846	\$846	\$36	\$30	\$8,124	\$101	\$1	\$102	\$470	\$558

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			EDUCATION			American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total	(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.							
Ashland.....	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 45	\$ 2	\$	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$	\$74	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 3
Athens.....	5	5	10							2	2		
Birch River.....	4	4	8										
Brooklyn.....	12	12	24							2	2		
Claremont.....	40	40	80	4							6	4	
Fayette.....	8	11	19	2						1	6	1	
Hewitt.....	4	4	8	2									
Kincaid.....	54	51	105	3	3					4	6	3	
Logan.....	12	12	24	1	5	1						3	1
Mattville.....	250	15	265	2	100	2			1	5	30	5	
Mt. Cove.....	20	2	22	1						2	4	2	
Oceana.....	7	7	14	3						4	7	4	
Ophelia.....	20	20	40							4	4		
Pleasant Retreat.....	25	25	50	1	4					2			
Raleigh.....	10	10	20	2						4	4	2	
Richwood.....	42	5	47	1						1	5	1	
Springdale.....	100	100	200	4	2	4				5	15	4	
Summerville.....													
Totals.....	\$653	\$41	\$694	\$24	\$114	\$12	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$81	\$55	\$102	\$ 30

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.	S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Scholars.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Acme.....	4	16					2	10	100		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ashton	8	150		3			2	22	180		2,600			1,000		
Central City.....	20	182	1	2			3	20	250		2,500			150	260	
Ceredo	19	56		2		46	1	14	100	1	3,000	1	1,000	613		457
Dingess	(22)	(60)		(1)	(2)		(2)	(16)	(133)	(3)	(1,700)				(34)	(150)
Fairfield	4	33														
Fort Gay and Egypt.....	10	200		1	5		1	6	40	2	3,500	1	400	2,000		457
Griffithsville.....	(43)	(103)	(1)	(2)		(8)		30	300	7	2,000		1	2	52	
Guyandotte.....	16	110		1	3		1			(2)	(100)	(1)	(50)	(25)		
Hamlin	6	78		1	10		1	12	160	1	2,500	1	1,000	15		
Handley and Crown Hill.....	10	256		1	16		4	28	240	3	4,500			1,630	125	340
Henderson	20	246		1	10		5	44	360	5	3,350	1	600		80	20
Huntington—First Church.....	8	433	2	4	26		1	46	280	4	2,600	1	600	15	268	216
" —7th Avenue.....	9	299		1	3	14	1	38	355	1	18,000	1		450		
Hurricane.....	(15)	(112)	(1)	(1)	2	(2)	(4)	(19)	(128)	(4)	4,100	1	2,500		274	589
Kenova	11	60			5	20	1	10	85	1	(2,800)		1,200	(450)		
Matewan and Williamson.....	8	24				5	2	13	120	1	2,000			335	590	
Milton	9	266	3	1			2	10			800			200	6	54
Peytona	4	127					2	28	238	4	3,500	1		225		
Reid	15	175	2	3	1	2	5	37	140	2	1,200	1	500	15	25	53
Ruth	17	50					5	45	150	5	3,500		300	30	5	180
St. Albans and Marmette.....	19	82	1	4		6	2	12	100	1	500					
Sheridan	(80)	(51)	(4)	(1)			2	14	86	2	1,500	1			424	220
Thacker		4								(1)	(200)	(1)	200			
Wayne	2	328	3	2		3	2	37	181	4	800		(150)			
Winnifrede	15	157	1		1	26	2	25	190	1	2,850	1		15		
Totals	392	3,738	33	50	35	261	63	551	4,036	62	\$1,700	14	\$9,300	\$7,170	\$2,250	\$2,826

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		To all support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources..	Total.....	Church: Sexton's light, fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary	House Rent..	Total.....											
Acme.....	Z. T. Scantlin.....	\$ 500	\$ 60	\$ 560	\$ 350	\$ 60	\$ 410	\$ 150	\$ 60	\$60	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 473	\$ 3		\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 45
Ashton.....	F. B. Arnott.....	300		300	300		165	135	35	35	1	1	201	1		1	22	15
Central City.....	Albert Craig.....	600		600	600		600		40	40	3	3	643	2		2	60	40
Ceredo.....	John W. Johnson.....	300	120	420	308	120	428		40	40	1	1	469	2		2	76	65
Dingess.....	D. W. Walter.....	(205)		(310)	(155)		(155)	(155)	(32)	(32)			(187)				(26)	
Fairfield.....	W. E. Shafer.....	42		42	59		59		12	11			70				2	
Ft. Gay and Egypt	J. Jerome Haddox.....	300	36	336	170	36	206	130	64	64	2	2	272	7		7		12
Griffithsville.....	A. M. Stephenson.....	(310)	(20)	(225)	(95)	(20)	(115)	(110)	(30)	(30)			(145)					
Guyandotte.....	G. R. Williamson.....	450	125	575	438	125	563	12	50	50	4	4	617	4		4	60	24
Hamlin.....	F. W. Queen.....	360	40	400	350	40	390	10	50	46	2	2	436	5		5	80	60
Handly & C'n. Hill	R. F. Farley.....	400	60	460	602	60	662		46	46			708				62	76
Henderson.....	W. M. Stephenson.....	400	60	460	425	60	485		55	55	4		540	4		4	60	36
Huntington, 1st C	B. B. Evans.....	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700		120	120	12	12	832	29		29	365	200
Seventh Ave.....	Asbury Mick.....	750	180	930	765	180	945		75	75	7	7	1,027	16		16	95	92
Hurricane.....	D. W. Cunningham.....	(300)		(300)	(175)		(175)	(125)	(40)	(40)			(215)				(5)	
Kenova.....	M. A. Banker.....	500		500	600		600		40	40	3	3	643	1		1	30	30
Matewan & Wil'n	Geo. E. Richardson.....	300	60	360	338	60	398		30	30	3	1	429	2		2	20	45
Milton.....	H. D. Kingsley.....	300	50	350	335	50	285	65	50	50	4	2	337	2		2	48	24
Peytona.....	J. S. Thornburg.....	270	30	300	177	30	207	93	40	40	4	3	250	7		7	4	12
Ried.....	Geo. J. Hartman.....	350		350	350		350		40	40	4	4	394	8		8	80	60
Ruth.....	J. A. Perry.....	150	25	175	150	15	165	10	40	37	3	2	204	4		4		14
St. Albans & Mar'e	D. W. Walter.....	285		285	244		244	41	40	40	2	1	285	1		1	18	22
Sheridan.....	E. B. Wilkinson.....	(250)		(250)	(56)		(56)	(194)	(20)	(20)			(76)					
Thacker.....	A. Engle.....	300	15	315	350	15	365		30	30	1	1	396	1		1	5	5
Wayne.....	J. B. Carder.....	400	50	450	334	50	384	66	52	52	4	3	439	8		8	28	27
Winnifrede.....	D. H. Rutter.....	600		600	600		600		50	50	4	4	654	9		9	42	64
Totals.....		\$10,322	\$1,231	\$11,553	\$9,491	\$1,221	\$10,712	\$1,336	\$1,181	\$1,173	\$70	\$59	\$11,944	\$122		\$122	\$1,206	\$968

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS		Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	Tract Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools						(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Acme.....	\$ 15	\$	\$ 15	\$ 1	\$	\$ 1		\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$ 3	\$ 3
Ashton.....	7		7												1	1
Central City.....	15	20	35	2	1	1	2			1	25		21		3	3
Ceredo.....	7	15	22	1				1						3	2	1
Dinges.....																
Fairfield.....	5		5													
Fort Gay and Egypt.....	15		15	1	1		1							3	7	2
Griffithsville.....																
Guyandotte.....	35	5	40	4	2	1	3								4	4
Hamlin.....	24	12	36	1					6						5	2
Handley and Crown Hill.....	4	4	8	1			1									
Henderson.....	22		22	2	1	2			1						4	
Huntington—First Church.....	150	100	250	10	5	3	10	10		5	173			7	20	12
—7th Avenue.....	25	59	84	8	2	2	6			2	23				16	7
Hurricane.....																
Kenova.....	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	1						2	1	3
Matewan and Williamson.....	5														2	1
Milton.....	20		20				1								2	2
Peytona.....	17	13	30	4	1		1								7	3
Reid.....	37	8	45	5	4	2	2	4	6	2					6	2
Ruth.....																
St. Albans and Marmette.....	10	15	25	1					3					1	1	1
Sheridan.....																
Thacker.....	18		18													1
Wayne.....	18	6	24	3	1					1				1	2	3
Winnifrede.....	32	16	48	4	1	1	3	1		5				4	9	4
Totals.....	\$488	\$276	\$759	\$49	\$21	\$12	\$36	\$17	\$16	\$16	\$226		\$21	\$21	\$122	\$59

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnettsville.....	12	311	.....	3	2	4	6	55	241	5	\$ 5,500	1	\$ 800	\$	\$	\$ 40
Blacksville.....	28	402	.....	4	1	39	5	45	260	3	6,700	1	2,000	130	.....	.....
Fetterman and West Grafton.....	2	220	.....	4	5	8	12	19	230	2	21,000	1	1,000	10450	.....	.....
Grafton.....	11	509	1	5	16	32	1	32	260	1	20,000	1	3,500	1435	100	.....
Halleck.....	.....	381	.....	6	5	16	6	50	375	5	5,000	1	500	100	.....	.....
Howesville.....	34	137	.....	.....	2	2	4	23	210	4	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jollytown.....	.....	230	.....	12	.....	.....	4	36	200	4	1,500	1	1,350	.....	.....	.....
Kingwood.....	4	220	1	12	.....	2	1	20	225	1	12,000	1	3,000	200	.....	.....
Knottsville.....	15	470	.....	.....	7	20	6	78	500	.....	8,500	1	900	1200	.....	.....
Littleton.....	5	327	3	3	5	32	4	33	370	4	6,500	1	3,000	45	400	350
Masontown.....	6	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25	150	3	4,000	1	600	300	.....	.....
Meadowdale.....	28	536	3	9	.....	18	7	66	466	7	7,000	1	2,000	464	60	.....
Monongalia.....	22	408	1	8	.....	13	6	64	448	6	6,300	1	5,000	200	.....	.....
Morgantown.....	20	582	1	11	8	51	1	27	378	1	12,500	1	10,000	2000	.....	.....
Circuit.....	.....	350	4	12	.....	19	9	36	270	9	7,000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....
Pruntytown.....	23	281	.....	6	.....	4	5	33	210	5	8,550	1	650	2830	135	190
Tunnelton.....	21	233	1	4	3	7	5	41	250	3	5,000	1	1,500	50	15	.....
Wadestown.....	10	450	.....	6	3	5	5	64	360	5	7,600	1	1,600	200	.....	.....
Wise.....	20	321	.....	.....	2	6	4	25	200	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	251	6528	15	94	59	258	83	777	5603	80	\$153,150	16	\$37,400	\$21404	\$910	\$580

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....												
Arnettsville.....	Marion Taylor.....	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 582	\$13	.....	\$ 13	\$ 70	\$ 24	
Blacksville.....	C. H. Meredith.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	81	81	17	10	841	24	.....	24	100	73	
Fetter'n & W. G'n	T. G. Meredith.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	60	60	8	8	718	10	.....	10	85	25	
Grafton.....	John Beddow.....	1,250	350	1,600	1,250	350	1,600	.....	129	129	22	3	1,751	40	.....	40	320	125	
Halleck.....	Marcellus Knotts.....	475	35	510	475	35	510	.....	66	66	3	3	583	20	.....	20	100	60	
Howesville.....	J. W. Engle.....	230	.....	230	201	.....	201	29	40	35	3	3	239	3	.....	3	20	27	
Jollytown.....	O. C. Phillips.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	68	65	.....	.....	765	6	.....	6	25	45	
Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	900	200	1,100	900	100	1,100	.....	81	81	12	10	1,191	21	.....	21	150	125	
Knottsville.....	A. D. Garrett.....	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	80	80	.....	.....	705	3	.....	3	100	100	
Littleton.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	750	150	900	800	150	950	.....	71	71	6	6	1,027	14	.....	14	100	105	
Masontown.....	B. F. Hill.....	425	75	500	316	75	391	109	50	45	5	4	440	8	.....	8	80	50	
Meadowdale.....	W. R. Hennen.....	565	150	715	453	150	603	112	70	58	9	6	667	10	.....	10	70	50	
Monongalia.....	W. G. Smith.....	650	250	900	630	250	880	20	92	92	18	18	990	31	.....	31	155	68	
Morgantown.....	M. F. Compton.....	1,600	600	2,200	1,600	600	2,200	.....	132	132	22	22	2,354	60	.....	60	467	192	
Ct.....	O. W. Waters.....	600	252	852	600	252	852	.....	80	80	8	8	940	25	.....	25	100	80	
Pruntytown.....	T. W. Wilson.....	325	50	375	299	50	349	26	50	50	6	6	405	8	.....	8	84	36	
Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	600	150	750	585	150	735	15	60	60	9	9	804	15	.....	15	147	60	
Wadestown.....	Arthur Merrells.....	325	150	475	325	150	475	.....	67	67	15	15	757	20	.....	20	100	150	
Wise.....	S. B. Hart.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	44	44	5	5	499	6	.....	6	75	50	
Totals.....		\$11,995	\$2,987	\$14,982	\$11,734	\$2,987	\$14,721	\$311	\$1,396	\$1,371	\$179	\$166	\$16,258	\$337	.....	\$337	\$2,348	\$1,475	

Statistics No. 4.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educa- tional Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Arnettsville	\$ 59	\$ 1	\$ 60	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 41	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 13	\$ 7	
Blacksville	48	14	62	4	3	1	4	2	4	2	2	2	6	24	10	
Fetterman and West Grafton	15	15	30	8	3	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	10	8	
Grafton	165	135	300	30	3	3	20	5	4	47	1	34	22	40	22	
Halleck	20	15	35	5	1	1	5	6	1	1	2	5	2	20	7	
Howesville	8	4	12	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Jollytown	30	10	50	4	3	5	5	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Kingwood	129	21	150	3	1	1	2	3	2	92	9	21	10	21	10	
Knottsville	40	40	80	12	2	3	3	18	3	40	9	14	6	14	6	
Littleton	90	90	180	12	2	1	6	5	3	1	10	6	4	8	4	
Masontown	20	20	40	3	2	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	10	6	
Meadowdale	34	34	68	5	2	1	5	10	9	2	13	14	31	18	18	
Monongalia	175	50	225	18	2	2	11	20	17	5	1310	25	60	22	22	
Morgantown	158	150	311	30	5	5	20	50	10	6	2	2	2	25	8	
Circuit	91	29	120	7	2	2	7	10	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	
Pruntytown	30	1	31	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	15	
Tunnelton	20	40	60	9	2	2	9	20	6	5	23	5	20	15	9	
Wadestown	80	100	180	12	2	2	2	15	5	5	5	5	5	20	15	
Wise	40	10	50	5	2	2	2	15	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	
Total	\$1,252	\$608	\$1,860	\$156	\$31	\$26	\$118	\$166	\$110	\$48	\$260	\$4	\$1389	\$138	\$337	\$166

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albright	7	325	.....	8	14	37	6	70	300	7	\$ 4,200.	1	\$ 800	\$ 445	\$ 24	
Aurora	6	200	.....	.....	13	12	5	42	235	5	5,600	1	1,500	116		24
Bayard	15	140	.....	2	20	6	5	30	250	3	4,000	1	1,200	1,500	300	300
Blaine	25	340	.....	3	.....	.....	8	42	525	7	6,700	.....	.....	290	.....	.....
Brandonville	21	308	.....	4	9	38	5	39	211	4	2,745	1	735	202	.....	.....
Bruceton	25	362	.....	3	.....	7	4	24	190	5	4,000	1	900	333	.....	.....
Cranesville	13	257	1	1	4	26	8	56	330	5	3,800	1	400	260	12	25
Davis	1	104	.....	.....	5	3	1	16	220	1	2,500	2	2,500	.....	.....	75
Etam	40	226	.....	2	24	.....	6	50	250	5	2,000	1	500	200	.....	.....
Evansville	44	469	.....	5	.....	9	6	43	248	6	4,600	1	1,800	88	.....	360
Friendsville	18	326	1	3	11	25	5	50	350	4	6,000	1	1,500	150	.....	9
Grantsville	16	236	.....	6	30	5	5	55	212	4	3,500	1	400	150	.....	6
Morton	8	89	.....	1	.....	.....	3	21	130	1	1,400	1	800	60	25	67
Mt. Lake Park.....	2	163	2	3	.....	.....	3	22	140	3	4,900	.....	690	60	650	.....
Newburg.....	6	232	.....	4	8	5	3	21	175	2	3,400	1	900	25	.....	325
Oakland	1	275	1	5	14	6	1	18	200	1	8,000	1	2,000	225	.....	.....
Parsons	39	154	.....	1	3	.....	3	39	294	3	4,000	1	1,100	300	.....	1,200
Rowlesburg	13	154	1	1	5	.....	2	20	130	3	3,200	1	800	65	.....	.....
Sinclair	42	349	1	5	1	13	5	58	288	7	4,000	1	400	325	.....	.....
St George	5	123	.....	.....	1	1	3	23	150	3	900	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Swanton	12	251	1	5	24	5	6	38	223	3	2,700	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terra Alta	25	375	.....	4	10	93	1	16	240	1	12,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Thomas	15	100	.....	.....	30	5	3	31	225	1	5,000	1	1,500	3,300	.....	900
Totals.....	399	5,558	8	67	217	296	99	824	5,516	83	\$99,145.20	20	\$21,035	\$3,819	\$570	\$5,608

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS	Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc....	Lesson Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Leaves
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										REC'D	Other sources..
												Collections				
Albright.....	W. M. Shultz.....	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ 516	\$ 100	\$ 616	\$ 9	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 677	\$ 25	\$	\$ 25	\$ 70	\$ 55
Aurora	J. H. Koch.....	485	75	560	515	75	590	.....	54	44	640	10	.....	10	40	60
Bayard	E. J. Westfall.....	530	96	626	530	96	626	.....	54	54	685	25	.....	25	50	125
Blaine	D. F. Carder.....	600	.....	600	620	.....	620	.....	56	56	681	25	.....	25	218	160
Brandonville	M. J. Talbott.....	441	60	501	425	60	485	16	54	54	543	15	.....	15	50	29
Bruceton	T. R. Faulkner.....	420	60	480	380	60	440	40	54	54	499	22	.....	22	80	38
Cranesville.....	H. E. Friend.....	455	50	505	390	50	440	65	50	50	496	19	.....	19	50	35
Davis	J. B. Workman.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	57	57	964	25	.....	25	116	76
Etam	J. W. Funk.....	232	35	267	160	35	195	72	32	32	228	2	.....	2	30	40
Evansville	J. O. Bolton.....	525	75	600	482	75	557	43	64	30	636	15	.....	15	50	43
Friendsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	600	100	700	570	100	670	30	64	64	741	30	.....	30	150	85
Grantsville.....	E. C. Bedford.....	450	50	500	396	50	446	54	56	56	507	12	.....	12	40	28
Horton	J. H. Funk.....	445	80	525	400	80	480	45	36	36	520	17	3	20	19	46
Mt. Lake & D'r P.	E. O. Woodyard.....	470	.....	470	400	.....	400	70	56	48	453	3	.....	3	75	50
Newburg	C. B. Meredith.....	650	100	750	651	100	751	.....	64	64	822	25	.....	25	95	45
Oakland	H. Scott.....	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050	.....	80	80	9	9	.....	9	225	60
Parsons	J. W. Bedford.....	900	120	1,020	850	120	970	50	58	58	1,036	25	.....	25	108	108
Rowlesburg.....	E. P. Idleman.....	575	120	695	545	120	665	30	56	56	728	15	.....	15	60	50
Sinclair	R. O. Phillips.....	400	50	450	377	50	427	23	44	44	475	15	.....	15	30	30
St. George.....	J. E. Weigle.....	240	.....	240	251	.....	251	.....	36	36	289	15	.....	15	25	36
Swanton	J. E. Wells.....	356	.....	356	333	.....	333	23	43	43	4	4	.....	4	36	36
Terra Alta.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	56	56	6	6	.....	6	100	80
Thomas	Daniel Westfall.....	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	.....	56	56	7	7	.....	7	60	40
Totals.....		\$12,649	\$1,971	\$14,620	\$12,341	\$1,971	\$14,312	\$570	\$1,238	\$1,218	\$15,664	\$440	\$3	\$443	\$1,603	\$1,354

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.....	Tract Society.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Chalmants.	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund							
Albright	\$ 78	\$12	\$ 90	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$16	\$	\$	\$5	\$5	\$5
Aurora	110		110	9	1	1	1							10	10	10
Bayard	48	12	60	12	12	12	12							25	25	25
Blaine	80	20	100	8	1	1	1	4		4				25	25	25
Brandonville	50	12	62	6	1	1	1	2		3	1	1		15	15	15
Bruceton	84	6	90	1	1	1	1	1		1				25	25	25
Cranesville.....	40	10	50	5	1	1	1	11		1				19	19	19
Davis	50	35	85	9	1	1	1	6		4				25	25	25
Etam	40		40	1	1	1	1							11	11	11
Evansville	90		90	6	1	1	1	43	10					15	15	15
Friendsville.....	81	20	100	9	1	1	1	5	12	4				30	30	30
Grantsville	60	5	65	6	1	1	1		5	1				4	4	4
Horton	40	9	49	4	1	1	1	15	6	1				3	3	3
Mt. Lake Park.....	76		76	2	1	1	1			46	12			20	20	20
Newburg	200		200	9	1	1	1		10					25	25	25
Oakland	50	75	125	13	3	3	3		5	4	35			9	9	9
Parsons	59	31	90	9	1	1	1							12	12	12
Rowlesburg.....	67	23	90	6	1	1	1	27		1				15	15	15
Sinclair	33	14	47	3	1	1	1	2						4	4	4
St. George.....	40		40	3	1	1	1							4	4	4
Swanton	69	3	72	5	1	1	1	3	10			10		4	4	4
Terra Alta.....	82	19	100	6	1	1	1		25					6	6	6
Thomas	75	5	90	8	1	1	1	4						15	15	15
Totals.....	\$1,601	\$329	\$1,921	\$144	\$35	\$34	\$93	\$111	\$55	\$59	\$63	\$60	\$20	\$114	\$443	\$134

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Belleville.....	4	254	1	2	.....	14	5	44	256	5	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 1,200	\$ 200	\$
Centerville.....	6	355	12	4	.....	15	7	46	350	6	4,000	1	1,000		\$
Elizabeth.....	10	375	1	4	1	13	4	25	280	5	4,000	1	500	100	.....
Ellenboro.....	18	347	3	4	.....	6	1	58	350	6	5,000	1	1,500	10	.....
Friendly and Shi oh	16	206	1	1	.....	10	3	30	218	4	3,650				60
Harrisville.....	6	276		3	.....	10	3	37	241	3	6,000	1	2,500	388	.....
Hebron.....		260	2	2	.....	11	6	35	200	7	5,700	1	150		.....
Middlebourne.....	3	141		3	.....		2	20	220	2	2,900	1	2,000	150	190
Newark.....	5	98		3	1	.....	3	21	103	6	3,000	1	600	80	.....
North Parkersburg.....	20	150	1	2	4	11	4	45	150	4	2,000			250	.....
Parkersburg, First Church.....	34	673	1	6	22	36	1	38	302	1	42,500	1	7,500	150	.....
" Elberon.....	17	172		2	17	13	1	20	200	1	7,000	1	3,500	75	258
" Circuit.....	11	547		4	.....	6	6	57	370	6	6,000	1	1,200	1,200	300
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	10	200		.....	.....	5	3	30	200	3	5,000	1	1,500	100	.....
Pleasants.....	10	190		2	.....	30	5	28	180	5	2,800				.....
Pullman.....	4	328	2	.....	.....	4	6	47	325	6	4,800	1	800	187	12
Pursley.....	7	190	1	4	15	23	6	54	200	5	4,000				.....
St. Mary's.....	10	130		.....	.....	4	2	26	181	2	4,500	1	2,000		19
Sistersville.....	8	280		3	18	10	1	22	250	1	2,500	1	1,000	35	.....
Smithville.....	21	347	2	7	1	10	7	61	393	7	6,300	1	1,000	565	60
South Parkersburg and Riverside		250	1	3	.....	8	5	31	300	5	4,800			175	.....
Volcano.....	10	285		8	.....	20	4	40	275	4	3,500	1	500	8	.....
West Union.....	32	68	2	2	2	.....	2	12	70	2	6,000	1	2,500	100	.....
Williamstown.....	4	222		3	.....	13	2	24	150	2	6,000			135	150
Totals.....	266	6,264	20	74	81	272	95	841	5,764	98	\$147,350	17	\$30,950	\$4,471	\$839,156

Statistics No. 2

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						Deficiencies.....	SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections.....	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Belleville.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	\$ 425	\$ 75	\$ 500	\$ 371	\$ 75	\$ 44	\$ 54	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 514	\$15	\$	\$15	\$ 43	\$ 42
Centerville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	600	75	675	600	75	67		80	75	12	10	760	15		15		50
Elizabeth.....	R. C. VanCamp.....	400	50	450	400	50	45		45	40	5	3	493	6		6	100	100
Ellenboro.....	W. H. Hammond.....	555	75	630	500	75	57	55	70	70	12	12	657	20		20	80	50
Friendly & Shilo.....	S. E. Jones.....	450		450	413		41	37	40	40	8	8	461	12		12	50	90
Harrisville.....	L. D. Ashby.....	650	150	800	650	150	80		75	75	11	11	886	35		35	80	102
Hebron.....	S. M. Day.....	500		500	300		30	200	60	60	8	8	368	8		8	25	30
Middlebourne.....	W. M. Kingsley.....	550	150	700	550	150	70		65	65	9	9	774	40		40	60	33
Newark.....	H. J. Metheny.....	270	50	320	250	50	30	20	40	40	4	4	344	10		10	30	35
N. Parkersburg.....	T. H. Bunting.....	400	60	460	400	60	46		40	40	4	3	503	4		4	50	70
Parkersb'g 1st Ch.....	J. H. Miller.....	1,600	500	2,100	1,600	500	2,100		180	180	27	27	2,307	90		90	1,191	197
" Elberon.....	S. J. Miller.....	700	300	1,000	720	300	1,020		45	45	10	10	1,075	12		12	86	117
" Circuit.....	C. R. Shackelford.....	600	100	700	590	100	690	10	90	88		9	787	25		25	93	67
Pennsb'o & Cairo.....	M. E. Goodrich.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		70	70	10	8	828	5	5	10	125	175
Pleasants.....	(D. W. Smith).....	350	25	375	300	25	325	50	40	38	4	3	366	2		2		45
Pullman.....	E. S. Withers.....	450	75	525	370	75	445	80	50	50	8	3	498	8		8	65	
Pursley.....	A. E. Barnes.....	515		515	485		485	30	50	50	8	8	543	12		12		25
St. Mary's.....	A. A. Kelly.....	700	200	900	700	200	900		70	70	10	10	980	20		20	75	93
Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	900	250	1,150	900	250	1,150		90	90	15	15	1,255	20		20	283	100
Smithville.....	J. C. Strader.....	550	75	625	530	75	605	20	65	65	9	5	675	12		12	53	46
S. Park'b'g & R. S.....	H. M. Law.....	515		515	420		420	95	50	44	8	2	466	3		3	75	89
Volcano.....	A. D. Adams.....	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60		6	726	15		15	160	80
West Union.....	G. U. Baisley.....	600	200	800	600	200	800		65	65	5	5	870	15		15	60	47
Williamstown.....	W. L. Barze.....	800		800	800		800		60	60	10	10	870	15		15	110	70
Totals.....		\$14,390	\$2,570	\$16,900	\$13,699	\$2,570	\$16,269	\$651	\$1,560	\$1,540	\$205	\$197	\$18,006	\$419	\$5	\$425	\$2,897	\$1,798

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS		Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	*Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools					(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund							
Belleville	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 8
Centerville	30	10	40	5	1	1	27	1	1	1	3	10	15	10	10
Elizabeth	5	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	12	8	8
Ellenboro	25	25	50	6	2	2	12	3	3	3	6	6	12	12	12
Friendly and Shi'oh	45	5	50	9	1	1	3	4	4	4	8	8	12	8	8
Harrisville	135	23	158	14	2	2	8	4	6	6	6	11	35	11	11
Hebron	24	4	28	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	8	8	12	8	8
Middlebourne	16	64	80	11	2	2	6	6	9	6	9	40	9	9	9
Newark	29	6	35	5	1	1	3	1	2	2	11	4	10	4	4
North Parkersburg	35	35	70	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	3
Parkersburg, First Church	946	189	1,135	66	4	4	40	10	26	24	112	125	150	25	27
" Elberon	54	26	80	8	2	2	5	5	5	5	10	10	12	10	10
" Circuit	80	20	100	12	3	3	8	7	10	4	25	25	9	9	9
Pennsboro and Cairo	50	10	60	5	1	1	5	4	2	2	5	10	8	8	8
Pleasants	15	15	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Pullman	38	2	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pursley	62	5	67	12	1	1	6	7	6	4	1	6	12	8	8
St. Mary's	82	38	120	12	2	2	8	7	2	2	7	9	20	10	10
Sistersville	45	55	100	8	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	10	20	15	15
Smithville	42	21	63	6	1	1	4	20	3	3	9	12	5	5	5
South Parkersburg and Riverside	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
Volcano	70	10	86	6	1	1	3	1	2	1	4	15	6	6	6
West Union	35	35	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	5	5	5
Williamstown	26	49	75	10	2	2	2	5	6	6	8	15	10	10	10
Totals	\$1,950	\$568	\$2,518	\$213	\$81	\$29	\$132	\$114	\$87	\$86	\$117	\$139	\$174	\$172	\$197

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Benwood.....	4	280	2	2	22	15	2	27	250	1	\$130,000	1	\$3,000	\$ 290	\$	\$
Cameron.....	10	275		2	15	15	1	15	175	1	150,000	1	3,000	350		
Circuit.....	2	94	1	1			2	8	50	2	2,700			29	124	101
Dallas.....		295		1		1	2	25	200		6,500	1	1,500	50		300
Marshall.....		304	3		9		4	50	350	4	10,000	1	1,600		100	
McMechen.....	6	270	1	3	10	3	1	17	200	1	3,000	1	2,000	500	180	
Moundsville.....	40	1,204	10	18	62		1	53	500	1	8,000	1	8,000			4,000
Circuit.....	8	234	1	1	1	17	4	42	240	4	5,800			64	22	
East.....	23	54			8		2	23	300	1	400			800		
New Martinsville.....	1	224	3	2	1	1	1	20	180	1	20,000	1	4,500			
Ct.....	1	126			1			25	190	4	2,000					
Pleasant Valley.....	7	280	5	2	6		5	60	300	5	6,000	1	1,500	800		400
Proctor.....	5	150	1				7	20	150	5	5,000			250		
Rosby.....	11	152	1		6		3	30	150	3	5,000					
Short Cr'k & Liberty.....	12	201	2	12	2		2	20	150	2	10,000	1	1,000	170		
Silver Hill.....	4	224	1	3	15	6		30	240	6	7,000	1	500	200		
Triadelphia.....	4	200	4	6	2	1	15	130	130	1	4,000	1	2,500	700	700	50
Uniontown.....	21	326	1	18	6		6	60	415	6	5,700			700		
Wheeling, Chap'n St.....	6	300	5	10	25	1	18	200	200	1	25,000	1		3,000		1,300
Fourth St.....	40	867	5	19	10	1	45	375		1	60,000	1				350
North St.....	2	340	3	23	3	1	23	225		1	14,000	1		3,200	779	
Tho'm Ch.....	6	380	3	19	8	1	40	349		1	20,000	1		1,713		
Wesley.....	5	326	3	4	42	4	2	41	495	1	10,000					
Zane St.....	12	280	2	25	8	1	28	200		1	14,000	0		385		2,000
East.....	5	100	2	14	3		3	20	170	3	6,000			3,500		2,000
Totals.....	236	7,416	16	68	234	233	67	755	6,184	59	\$278,100	16	\$57,360	\$16701	\$1,905	\$8,501

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		To all support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.		REC'D		Total.	Church Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.	Lesson Books, etc.	Sunday School Leaves.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary	House Rent.	Total.							Collections	Other sources.				
Benwood	G. W. Bent	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$200	\$ 900	\$	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 952	15	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 298	\$ 99	
Cameron	R. B. Ward	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		66	66	8	8	1,274	25		25	220	434	
" Circuit.	Ralph G. Staly	350		350	275		275	75	40	40			315				40	30	
Dallas	A. D. Perry	600	125	725	534	125	659	66	76	64	5	5	728	16		16	85	200	
Marshall	O. A. Kelley	600	150	750	600	150	750		75	75	12	12	837	40		40	225	100	
McMechen	J. W. Engle	750	200	950	750	200	950		30	30	12	12	982	5		5	140	75	
Moundsville	W. B. King	1,800	350	2,150	1,800	350	2,150		115	115	20	20	2,225	60		60	335	350	
" Circuit	V. A. Nanna	610		610	610		610		40	40	6	1	652	10		10	100	64	
" East.	H. C. Sanford				25		25				1	1	26	4		4	20	20	
New Martinsville	D. A. Denton	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		60	60	4	4	1,364	13		13	359	66	
" Circuit	John Stephens	340		340	310		310	40	30	30	2	2	342	10		10		50	
Pleasant Valley	F. M. Cain	575	100	675	575	100	675		55	55	8	3	733	5		5	100	25	
Proctor	W. B. Frazelle	350		350	185		185	165	30	28			213	1		1	20	100	
Rosby	L. S. Grose	500	65	565	500	65	565		50	50	5	5	620	16		16	65	40	
S. Crk & Liberty	J. H. Enlow	650	150	800	700	150	850		70	70	12	12	932	35		35	90	75	
Silver Hill	C. W. Stephan	500	80	580	500	80	580		60	60	3	3	643	10		10	40	75	
Triadelphia	W. S. Nicholson	800	150	950	800	150	950		54	54	4	4	808	15		15	120	70	
Uniontown	S. S. White	500		500	500		500		40	55	2	2	557	10		10	100	60	
Wheeling																			
Chapline Street	J. S. Robinson	1,000	200	1,200	1,200	200	1,200		80	80	9	5	1,285	15		15	195	50	
Fourth Street	S. T. Westhafer	2,500	700	3,200	2,200	700	2,900		280	280	40	40	3,520	175		175	3,000	200	
North Street	Archibald Moore	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		80	80	14	14	1,594	50		50	166	150	
Thompson Ch.	E. D. Holtz	1,500	500	2,000	1,500	500	2,000		115	115	20	20	2,135	71	100	171	1,583	306	
Wesley Chapel	Gregory Bleakley	820	180	1,000	820	180	1,000		64	64	5	5	2,069	35		35	300	296	
Zane Street	C. H. Maloney	800	360	1,160	900	360	1,260		64	64	12	6	1,330	25		25	315	150	
East	Joseph Lee	500		500	500		500		30	30	3	3	533	10		10	56	45	
Totals		\$19,745	\$4,310	\$24,055	\$19,584	\$4,310	\$23,894	\$336	\$1,652	\$1,653	\$201	\$182	\$25,729	\$671	\$105	\$776	\$7,982	\$2,950	

WHEELING DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	*Conference Chairmen.....	*Episcopal Fund.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....					(c) Public Educational Collections.....	(d) Children's fund							
Benwood.....	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 90	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 60	\$ 3	\$ 24	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$ 20	\$ 4	
Cameron.....	100	25	125	8	3	3	2	49	15	3			10	25	2	
Circuit.....	14	6	20		1	1	3			1						
Dallas.....	25	5	30	5	1	1	6	5		1				4	16	
Marshall.....	75	100	176	8	12	12	12		12	1			12	40	12	
McMechen.....	45	45	90	4	4	4	4							5	2	
Moundsville.....	150	350	500	20	4	4	20	20		4	174	100	200	15	60	
Circuit.....	58		58	3			5		5	1				2	10	
East.....	20		20	2	1	1	1	1	1					1	4	
New Martinsville.....	15	80	95	5	3	3	5	5	6	5			4	13	4	
Ct.....	23	5	28	1	1	1	2	2	1					10	2	
Pleasant Valley.....	52	23	75	3	1	1	3		5	1	1	3	3	5	3	
Proctor.....	7		7						5	1				1		
Rosby.....	60	15	75	5	12	12	5		9				4	16	5	
Short Cr'k & Liberty.....	60	20	80	17	12	12	17		3				12	35	12	
Silver Hill.....	10	20	30	4	1	1	3	8		1				10	3	
Triadelphia.....	50	40	90	10	1	1	10		7				5	15	4	
Uniontown.....	30	20	50	4	1	1	4			1				10	2	
Wheeling, Chap'n St.....	10	40	50	5	1	1	15						5	15	5	
Fourth St.....	450	350	800	45	15	15	47	125	36	30	825	456	40	175	40	
North St.....	75		75	4	3	3	17		11				14	50	14	
Thom Ch.....	170	130	300	23	4	4	35	10	10	4	204			171	20	
Wesley.....	20	120	140	9	1	1	10			5	176		6	35	5	
Zane St.....	23	67	90	5	1	1	3	25			117	170	6	25	6	
East.....	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	10	3	
Totals.....	\$1,597	\$1,516	\$3,113	\$208	\$55	\$55	\$243	\$311	\$123	\$621	\$521	\$727	\$203	\$153	\$776	\$182

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Buckhannon.....	382	7,395	27	72	60	201	134	1,082	6,611	125 1/2	\$149,100	22	\$ 24,100	\$ 5,865	769 \$4,542
Charleston	400	5,226	26	59	56	167	95	781	5,520	83 1/2	82,600	18	20,900	6,388	296 200
Clarksburg	193	5,494	14	67	51	204	71	581	4,662	79	174,600	21	44,900	25,546	1,394 6,481
Fayetteville	790	3,743	33	49	66	125	83	540	3,821	63	55,550	12	5,540	1,776	1,942 1,111
Huntington	392	3,738	33	50	35	261	63	551	4,036	62	71,700	14	9,300	7,170	2,250 2,825
Morgantown.....	251	6,528	15	94	59	258	83	777	5,608	80	153,150	16	37,400	21,404	910 580
Oakland.....	399	5,558	8	67	217	296	99	824	5,516	83	99,145	20	21,095	8,819	570 3,608
Parkersburg.....	266	6,264	20	74	81	272	95	841	5,764	98	147,350	17 1/2	30,950	4,471	839 1,362
Wheeling.....	236	7,496	16	68	234	233	67	755	6,184	59	278,100	16	57,360	16,701	1,965 8,501
Total this year.....	3,309	51,442	192	600	859	2,017	790	6,732	47,717	732 1/2	\$1,211,295	156	\$251,185	\$98,140	\$10,875 \$29,290
Total last year.....	3,479	51,343	193	575	788	2,350	782 1/2	6,877	46,339	729 1/2	\$1,125,160	160	\$243,325	87,280	12,596 22870
Increase.....		99		25	71		7 1/2		1,388	3	\$86,135		\$7,860	860	\$6,320
Decrease.....	170		1			333		145				4			\$1,661
Total in 1893.....		42,820					667	6,021	37,606	564	\$898,498	114	\$128,135		
Increase in 10 years.....		7,622					123	721	10,111	168	372,797	42	\$123,050		
Decrease in 10 years.....															

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP.		
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd.		Am't paid.....	REC'D		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....							Collections.....	Other sources.			Total.....
Buckhannon.....	\$13,951	\$2,243	\$16,194	\$12,893	\$2,133	\$15,026	\$1,213	\$1,450	\$1,396	\$176	\$152	\$16,574	\$476	\$7	\$483	\$1,600	\$1,430
Charleston.....	11,437	1,589	13,026	10,370	1,589	11,959	1,170	1,401	1,376	101	95	13,430	198	.....	198	1,615	1,085
Clarksburg.....	13,417	2,785	16,202	13,206	2,785	15,991	303	1,505	1,486	190	164	17,641	331	11	342	2,247	1,368
Fayetteville.....	7,322	660	7,982	6,588	660	7,248	915	846	846	36	30	8,124	101	1	102	470	614
Huntington.....	10,322	1,231	11,553	9,471	1,221	10,712	1,336	1,181	1,173	70	59	11,944	122	.....	122	1,206	968
Morgantown.....	11,995	2,987	14,982	11,734	2,987	14,721	311	1,396	1,371	179	166	16,258	337	.....	337	2,348	1,473
Oakland.....	12,649	1,971	14,620	12,341	1,971	14,312	570	1,238	1,218	153	134	15,664	440	3	443	1,603	1,354
Parkersburg.....	14,330	2,570	16,900	13,689	2,570	16,269	651	1,560	1,540	205	197	18,006	419	5	424	2,897	1,798
Wheeling.....	19,745	4,310	24,055	19,584	4,310	23,894	336	1,652	1,653	201	182	25,729	671	105	776	7,982	2,950
Total this year.....	\$115,168	\$20,346	\$135,514	\$109,906	\$20,226	\$130,132	\$6,805	\$12,229	\$12,059	\$1,311	\$1,179	\$143,370	\$3,095	\$132	\$3,227	\$21,967	\$13,245
Total last year.....	120,910	19,230	140,140	103,300	19,085	122,385	9,354	11,851	11,544	1,301	1,124	135,053	2,927	444	3,371	18,889	11,701
Increase.....	\$4,258	\$1,116	\$5,374	\$6,606	\$1,141	\$7,747	.....	\$378	\$515	\$10	\$55	\$8,317	\$168	.....	.....	3,078	\$1,544
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$312	\$144	.....
Total in 1893.....	\$80,211	\$10,641	\$90,852	\$73,057	\$10,591	\$83,648	\$7,831	\$9,820	\$9,478	\$999	\$703	.....	.....	.....	\$2,096	.....	.....
Increase in 10 years.....	34,957	9705	44,662	36,849	9,635	46,484		2,409	2,581	312	476				1,131		
Decrease in 10 years.....							3,026										

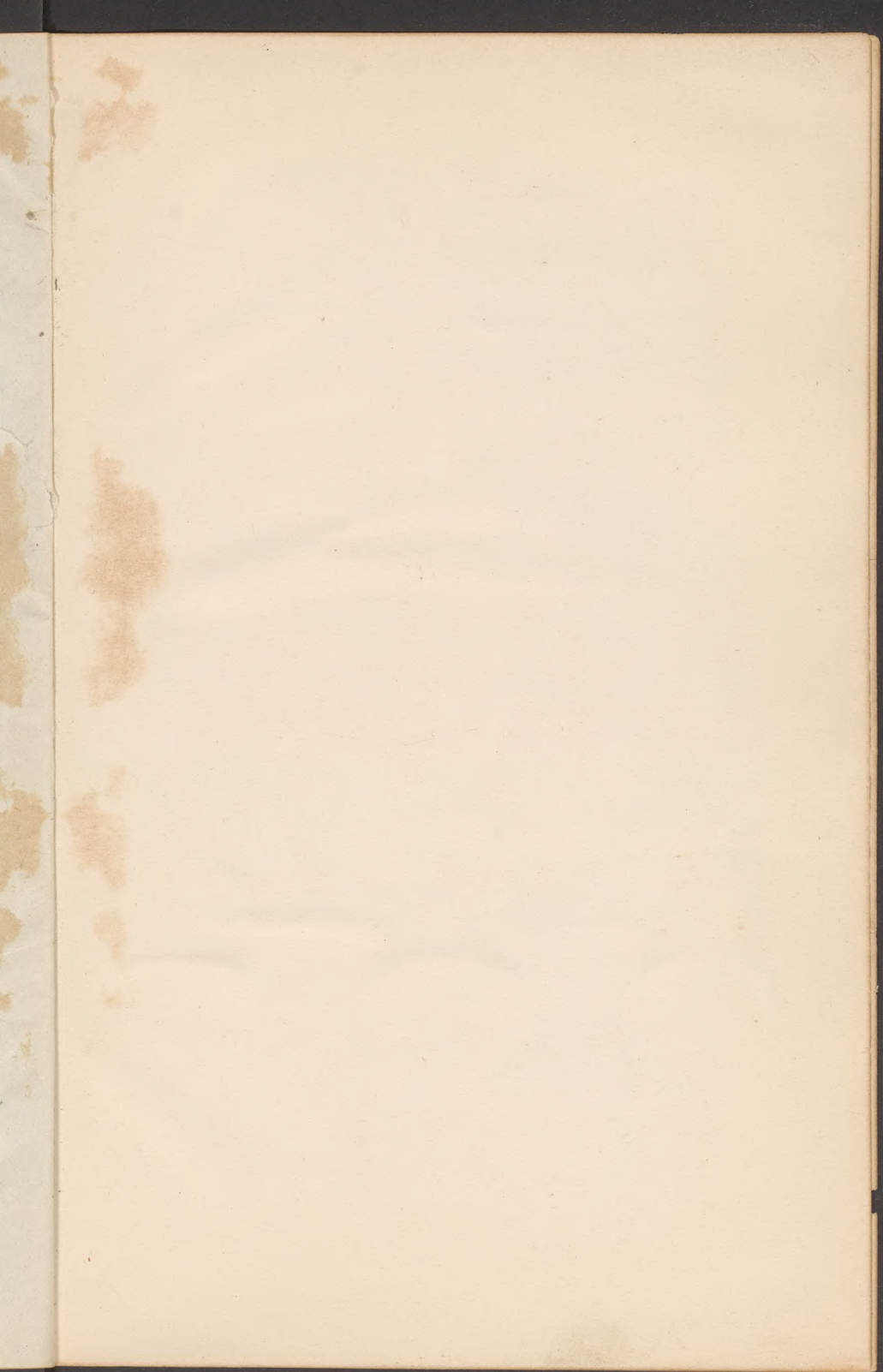
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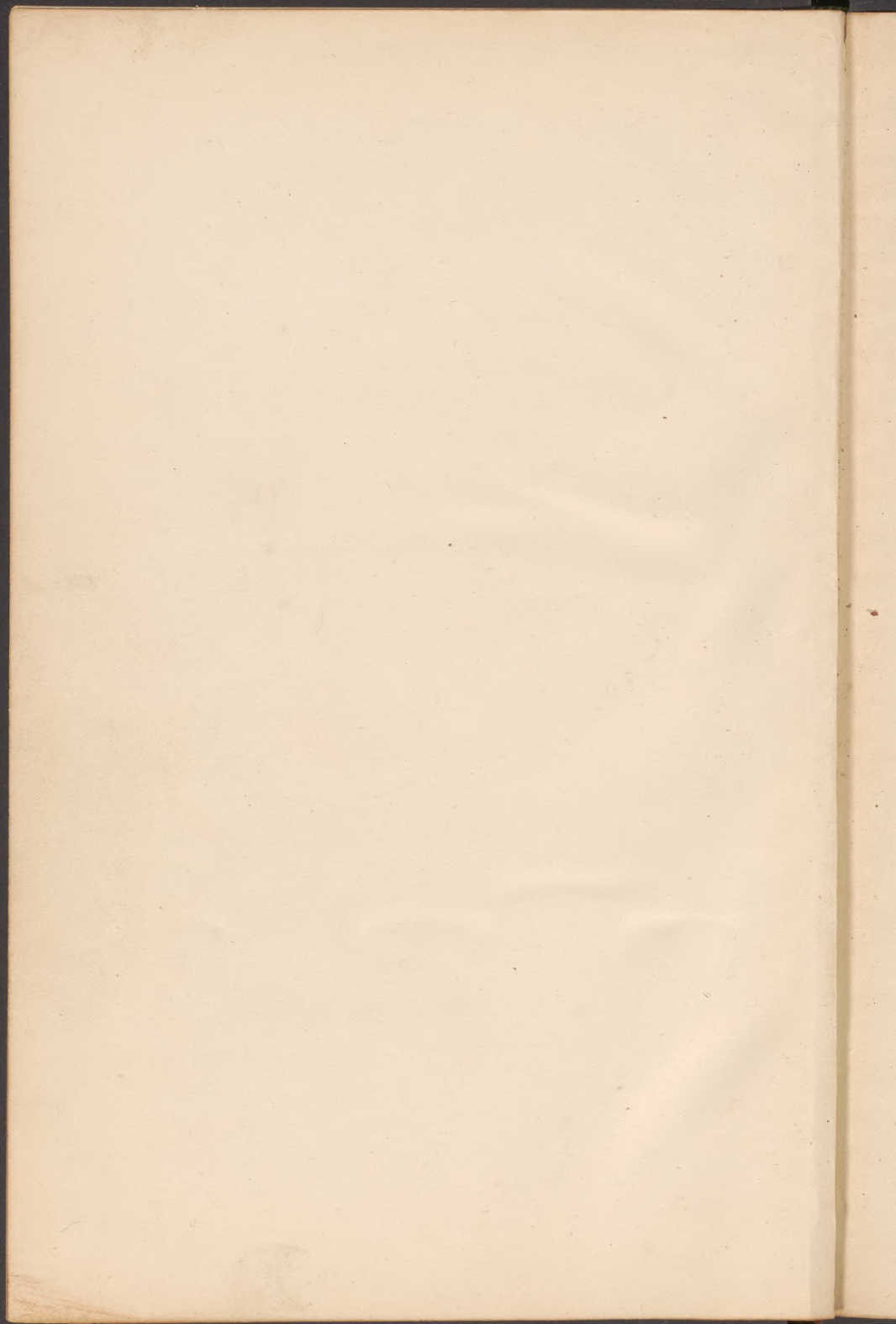
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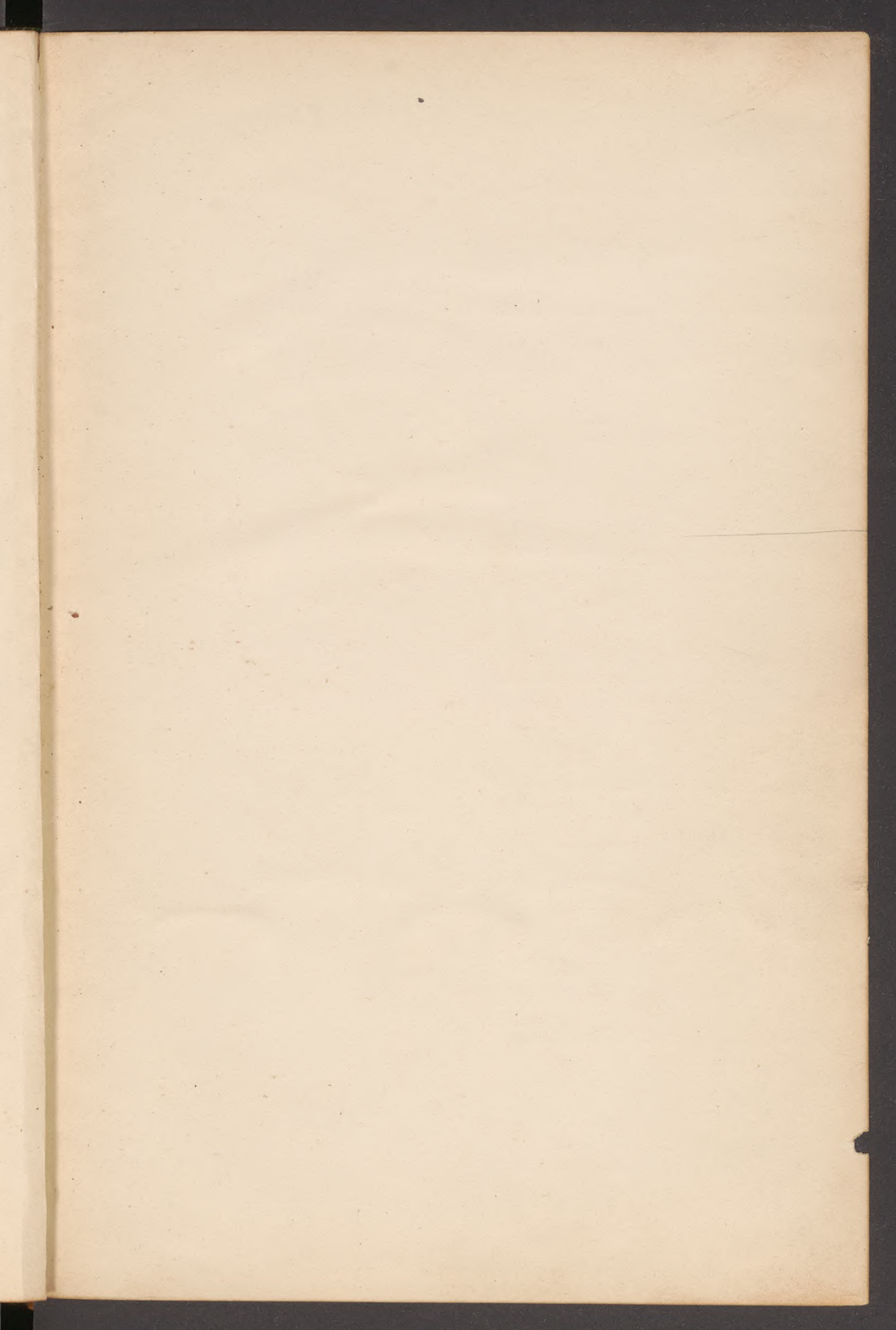
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	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Buckhannon.....	\$1,209	\$ 323	\$1,532	\$135	\$40	\$33	\$102	176	\$ 81	\$63	\$ 103	\$ 3	\$ 98	\$144	\$483	\$152
Charleston.....	708	266	974	79	19	18	70	112	30	30	51	.....	72	189	92	
Clarksburg.....	1,496	440	1,936	120	31	23	96	175	47	38	404	8	218	151	342	164
Fayetteville.....	653	41	694	66	.....	.....	24	114	12	1	1	1	81	35	102	30
Huntington.....	488	276	764	49	20	12	36	17	16	16	226	.....	21	21	122	59
Morgantown.....	1,252	608	1,860	156	31	26	118	166	110	48	260	4	1,389	138	337	166
Oakland.....	1,601	320	1,921	144	35	34	93	111	59	55	63	60	20	114	443	134
Parkersburg.....	1,915	568	2,483	213	31	29	132	114	87	26	117	139	174	172	424	197
Wheeling.....	1,597	1,516	3,113	208	55	55	243	311	123	62	1,521	727	203	153	776	182
Total this year.....	\$11028	\$4,364	\$15,392	\$1,175	\$263	\$237	\$918	\$1,296	\$565	\$400	\$2,746	\$ 942	\$2,394	1006	\$3,227	\$1,179
Total last year.....	8883	4,269	13,152	1,059	247	237	887	6,404	629	311	2,952	1,170	1,016	15	3,371	1,124
Increase.....	\$2145	\$85	\$2,240	\$116	\$16	.....	\$31	.....	\$89	\$394	\$228	\$1,378	\$991	.....	.....	\$55
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,108	\$64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$144	.....
Total in 1893.....	\$4419	\$2,400	6,819	\$672	\$153	\$142	\$476	\$457	\$613	\$362	\$948	\$204	.....	.....	\$2,048	\$717
Increase in 10 years.....	6604	1,964	8,573	503	110	95	442	839		38	1,798	738			\$1,170	464
Decrease in 10 years.....									\$48							

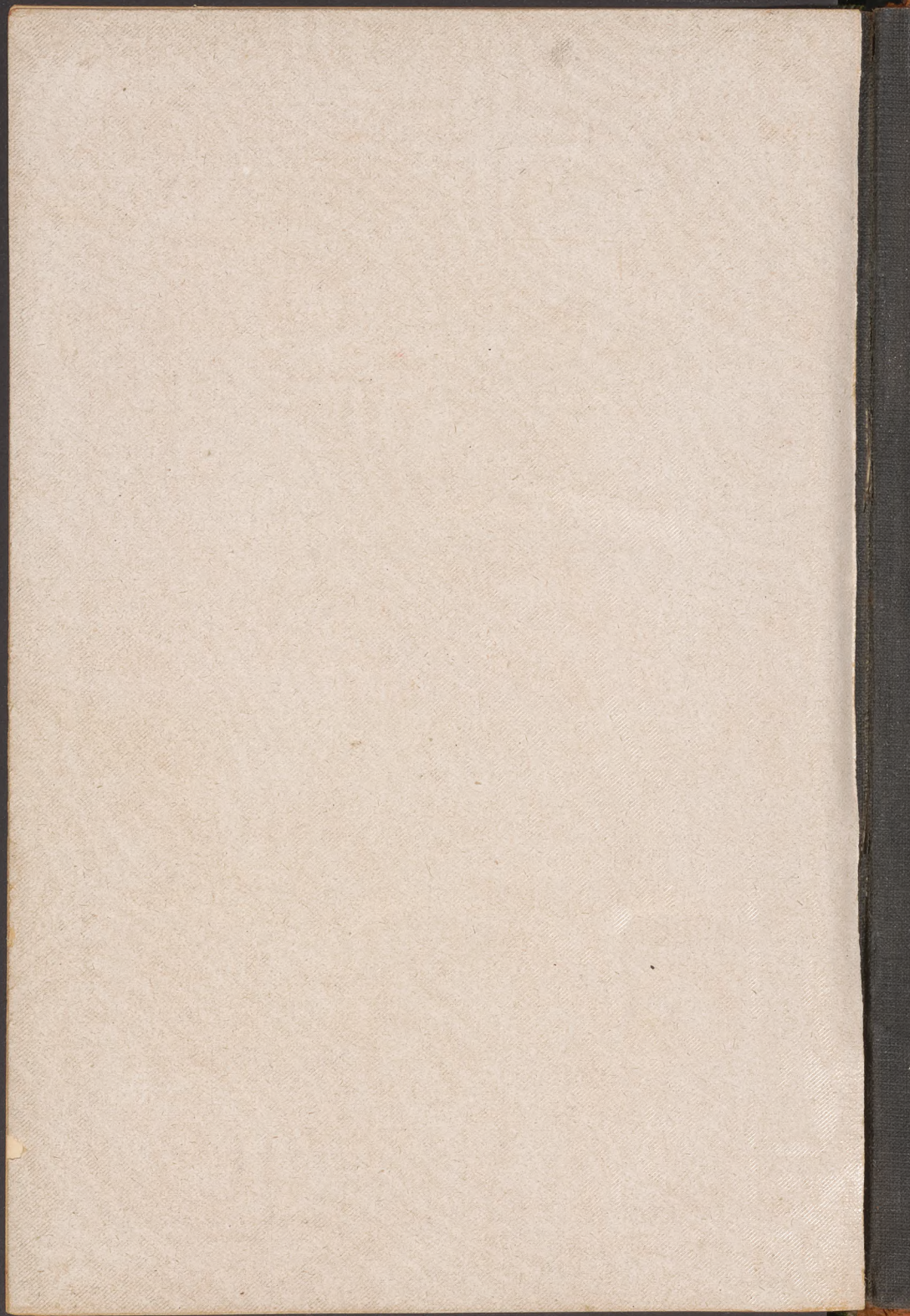
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